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CLEARING THE D.P. CAMPS

Hopeful J.D.C. Reports

[From our Correspondent—NEW YORK]

The 34th annual convention of the American Joint Distribution Committee, held in Chicago last week-end, sounded a hopeful note about the liquidation of the Jewish displaced persons' problem in Europe, and the rehabilitation of the D.P.s in Israel.

Dr. William Haber, Jewish adviser to the U.S. forces in Europe, who recently returned from Germany, reported that D.P. emigration was in full swing, with 5,000 leaving the camps monthly for Israel with J.D.C. aid alone. Fifty thousand would leave this year, he said.

"Real Men and Women"

"The Jewish D.P.s now wear a new look of hope and dignity," he declared. "They show a newly-won confidence that demonstrates the speed and efficiency of their recovery. They are no longer gaunt, fear-ridden skeletons, but once more real men and women. To some extent, at least, the battle for Israel was won in the D.P. camps of Germany."

Mr. David Lilienthal, Chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, who delivered the opening address, praised the J.D.C. for uniting all sections of American Jewry, irrespective of party ideology, on this huge reconstruction task. He claimed that this typified the "American democratic tolerant way" as opposed to the totalitarian way.

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt, Executive Vice-Chairman, said that the J.D.C. had been instrumental in rebuilding 900 Jewish Communities in Europe. "Europe's Jews are indeed on the road to recovery," he declared.

Five hundred delegates from all parts of the country, and 1,500 guests, attended the conference.

CANADA DEPORTS JEWISH D.P.s TO GERMANY

Entered "Illegally"

The Canadian Government has deported four Jewish displaced persons to Germany because they entered the country illegally, it was stated in Toronto by Rabbi Abraham Feinberg, of the Holy Blossom Temple. He said the Jews were being returned to a "living death."

At the same time, Rabbi Feinberg declared that four Frenchmen, wanted by the French Government for collaborating with the Nazis during the war and who also entered the country illegally, have been allowed to remain in Quebec through a special ruling of the Federal Government.

Commenting on these disclosures, the MONTREAL DAILY HERALD said: "The Jewish refugees, poor wretches, have been sent back to the land wherein they were tortured. But the Vichyites are permitted to remain, possibly to be honoured with Canadian citizenship after residential requirements have been met."—(J.T.A.)

SYNAGOGUE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Casualties in Poona Tragedy

[From a Correspondent]

One Jew was killed and 14 others injured when the David Sassoon Synagogue, at Poona, India, was struck by lightning on Kol Nidre night.

Most of the casualties occurred when the wall adjoining the Ark collapsed. Others were trampled on in the rush to evacuate the synagogue when the lights fused.

Among the worshippers were members of the Bene Israel community, who recently escaped from Pakistan. The majority of these refugees have now settled in Bombay, Ahmedabad, and Nagpur. Some families are being accommodated at the Kadoori School in Bombay, and are in a difficult position.

NEW ARAB TALKS ON PALESTINE

American Delegates' Disagreements

From JON KIMCHE

PALAIS DE CHAILLOT, Wednesday

By Tuesday, the Palestine issue had temporarily passed out of the Palais de Chaillot and moved, in the first place, to Cairo, where the Arab League is in full session, and, in the second place, to the United States delegation headquarters at the Hotel Jena here in Paris.

It is still difficult to decide which is the more significant move; but indications are that the Hotel Jena decisions will be more important for Israel in the short run, while Cairo events will affect the State's long-term policy.

Another significant aspect of this change of location of the Palestine discussions is that the Cairo talks represent broadly British policy, while the United States delegation meeting at the Jena may produce some indication of what American policy will be when the issue of sanctions against Israel becomes real.

Arab Envoys

The ninth session of the full Arab League is meeting at Cairo at this most critical moment in the League's existence, with only one item formally on its agenda: the drafting of a model air and postal convention between the Arab States. However, it seems likely that time may be found to discuss the Palestine issue, particularly as two important envoys have left Paris for this special purpose: Egypt's number two delegate here, Amr Pasha, who is also the Egyptian Ambassador in London, flew to Cairo over the week-end, after seeing Mr. Bevin in London; and Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Premier, also left over the week-end for Cairo.

This is the first time that Pakistan has participated in an Arab League meeting, and its importance is underlined by the presence of the Premier himself. But the occasion is a special one.

Amr Pasha's and Ali Khan's mission was decided upon after an agitated week spent by the Arab delegations in discussions among themselves, and with the British, both here and in London. As a result of these talks, the Egyptian delegation here agreed to send Amr Pasha to Cairo to talk particularly to King Farouk, whose close friend he is, and

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"GIVE ISRAEL A SQUARE DEAL"

Mr. Morgenthau's Appeal

[From our Own Correspondent—PARIS]

"There is a full-scale war in Palestine," declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jun., General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of America, at a Press conference here on his return last Sunday from a ten-day stay in Israel.

"The Israeli people," he went on, "are being attacked on six fronts by six Arab nations. Israel has some 100,000 men and women in its army. They do not have much more than their bare hands with which to fight; their air force is almost nil. The Israeli Navy consists of a handful of old ships with 20-year-old French 75's with wooden wheels. But in the midst of this war they have admitted some 65,000 immigrants—Jewish displaced persons in Europe—since May 15, 1948. This month there will be about 15,000. They are starting new colonies every day."

The people of Israel, Mr. Morgenthau said, were beginning to feel that they had no friends. The vacillating policy of the United Nations had been most confusing to them, and must be a great source of satisfaction to Russia. Russia

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ISRAEL WILL NOT WITHDRAW

Government's Final Decision

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL-AVIV

The Israeli Government has finally decided firmly to reject any request for the withdrawal of its troops from positions occupied since October 14, it is announced here.

A special emissary of the Israeli Foreign Office, Mr. Reuben Shiloah, has gone to Paris to convey this decision to the Israeli delegation at the United Nations.

Hearing of the appeal of Mr. F. W. Sylvester, sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for espionage, opened in Jerusalem on Wednesday.

ASSEMBLY DEBATE MAY BE POSTPONED

A move is developing inside the United Nations to have the Bernadotte plan "shelved" until the New Year, to avoid any full-dress debate at this session of the General Assembly, according to Reuter's Paris correspondent. Such a move, it was understood, has the approval of the Israeli authorities.

The plan would be to persuade the Assembly to "sidetrack" any discussion of the basic merits of the Bernadotte plan and merely content itself with appointing a "conciliation commission" for the whole Palestine problem.

MORE JEWS FOR ARGENTINA

Must Register as "Christians"

[From our Correspondent]

BUENOS AIRES

Jewish immigration into Argentina is on the increase, although it is extremely difficult to ascertain the exact number of Jews entering the country.

The reason for this is that most Jewish immigrants enter Argentina as "Christians." While there is no legal discrimination against Jewish immigrants, Argentinian Consulates have been instructed not to issue visas to Jews. This has led to many intending Jewish immigrants registering as "Christians."

An example of the difficulty experienced by local Jewish organisations in obtaining permits for immigrants occurred recently when the Buenos Aires Hebrew Congregation asked for permission to bring over a Chazan from Rumania. The Director of the Immigration Office stated bluntly that a permit could only be issued if the Chazan entered the country as a "Christian."

Movement to Paraguay

Meanwhile, large numbers of Jewish refugees from Europe are arriving in Paraguay in aircraft chartered by the Joint Distribution Committee. Because of the war with Bolivia, Asuncion, Paraguay's capital, is overcrowded, and there are few employment opportunities for the refugees. Many of them receive assistance from the J.D.C.

The majority wish to enter Argentina, and many have already attempted to cross the frontier. Since they rarely possess the necessary visas, they are invariably detained by the Argentinian police. In some cases, however, immigrants have been allowed to remain in Argentina.

Typical of these refugees was a Jewish couple and their 10-year-old daughter whom I met on a small ship sailing down the River Parana. They came from Uzhorod, in Czechoslovakia, where, during the occupation, they were given protection by a peasant woman whose husband had been murdered by the Nazis. For months they lived in a pigsty. They were attempting to enter Argentina in search of peace and security.

15,000 D.P.s ENTERED ISRAEL LAST MONTH

[From our Own Correspondent—PARIS]

Over 15,000 Jewish displaced persons reached Israel in October, it was announced here by the Joint Distribution Committee. The J.D.C. also stated that nearly 75,000 Jewish D.P.s emigrated to new countries during the first nine months of 1948.

To speed up emigration from Europe, the J.D.C. will arrange direct air transport wherever possible.

"OPERATION HIRAM"

All Galilee in Israeli Hands

[From our Own Correspondent]

TEL-AVIV

The whole of Galilee, with the exception of a number of small areas near the Syrian boundary, is now completely cleared of enemy forces and held by Jewish troops, who have also captured several heights within Lebanese territory dominating the vital road linking Northern Galilee with the Lebanon and Syria.

The "Arab Liberation Army," under Fawzi el Kaukji, has ceased to exist as the result of this operation. Kaukji himself escaped at the last moment to the Lebanon.

Kaukji's forces had never considered themselves as bound by the truce, which they violated almost daily. During the last two months Kaukji's men, supported by Lebanese and Syrian forces, captured heights and villages in no-man's-land, and attacked Jewish positions on every sector of the Galilee front.

Numerous Protests

Israel made numerous protests to the United Nations observers' staff, who decided that the Lebanese were responsible, and requested an Arab withdrawal from certain captured areas. In the last four weeks, Kaukji had gathered thousands of new fighters, who were re-equipped by the Lebanese and Syrian Governments.

Last week, Kaukji's forces, with strong support from the Lebanese and Syrians, attacked Manara settlement. They also

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HUNGARY TRADES WITH ISRAEL

The Hungarian Government has provisionally agreed to exchange goods with Israel worth $500,000 pending completion of a commercial agreement now being discussed in Budapest.—(Reuter.)

REV. I. LEVY APPOINTED SENIOR CHAPLAIN

The Rev. I. Levy, Minister of Hampstead, and former Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces in the Middle East and B.A.O.R., has been appointed Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces.

The Chaplaincy is on a Territorial Army Commission and there is no pay attached to it.

The vacancy in the Senior Jewish Chaplaincy was caused by the resignation of the former holder of the office, Rabbi Brodie, on his appointment as Chief Rabbi.

[Details of the appointment and of Mr. Levy's career appear on page 13.]

JEWS WELCOME TRUMAN'S ELECTION

[From our Correspondent—NEW YORK]

The re-election of President Truman has been received with the greatest satisfaction by most sections of American Jewry. It is interpreted as a victory for liberalism which will also help the cause of Israel.

Reports regarding the future of Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, who is at present in Paris, are contradictory. The Paris correspondent of a leading New York radio station, quoting an "important member" of the U.S. delegation at the United Nations, said that Mr. Marshall had intended to resign on January 20 regardless of the outcome of the Presidential election.

Commenting on rumours of his resignation, Mr. Marshall said on Wednesday: "I have made no statement whatsoever. I have on numerous occasions expressed my sincere desire to retire from public service."

It is expected that Mr. Sol Bloom, Democratic Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee before the Republicans gained control two years ago, will again become Chairman of that Committee.

It is likely that the Displaced Persons Act, which discriminates against Jews through its provisions restricting eligibility, will be made more liberal at an early session of Congress. The President has frequently advocated the elimination of the anti-Jewish clauses but has been powerless to act because of the Republican majority.

Jewish Congressmen

Among the Jewish Congressmen elected are Sol Bloom, New York; Abraham J. Multer, Brooklyn; Isadore Dollinger, Bronx; Abraham Rubikoff, Connecticut; Emanuel Celler, Brooklyn; Adolph J. Sabath, Chicago; and Arthur Klein, New York. Mr. Leon Isacson (Progressive Party) lost his seat in the Bronx.

Officially, no Jewish problem figured in the U.S. Presidential election; but unofficially, no question preoccupied and swayed the campaign in New York City more than the question of Israel. The three chief candidates openly referred to Israel and manœuvered for the Jewish vote on that basis.

Mr. Henry Wallace was the main offender. He made Israel the chief plank in his programme, and the topic of every speech in the last week of the campaign. Under his pressure, President Truman was obliged to make frequent references to Israel, and Mr. Dewey's henchmen came out with a whispering campaign about Republican opposition to the Bernadotte plan.

The majority of the American Zionist leaders refrained from taking sides openly, except for Rabbi Hillel Silver, who, on the eve of the election, sent a telegram to Mr. Dewey thanking him for his "wonderful statement" on the Negev, which clearly indicated that Rabbi Silver considered Mr. Dewey's recent statement better than that of Mr. Truman. The Republican Party immediately reprinted Rabbi Silver's statement as an advertisement in the entire American Press.

Non-Zionist American Jews heaved a sigh of relief when the campaign ended.

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BIRTHS

ABRAHAMS.—On October 28, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Luisa (née Kramerova), wife of Charles Abrahams, a daughter (Katharine Anne Michelle).

COHEN.—On October 20, 1948, a daughter (Susan), to Joyce (née Moser) and Jack Cohen, of 2, Salisbury Drive, Prestwich.

FRANKS.—On November 1, at Songhurst Nursing Home, St. Albans, to Sadie (née Levy), wife of Sidney Franks, a darling son (Anthony Harold).—153, Beech Rd., St. Albans.

GRUN.—A daughter (Hannah Malka) was born on October 19, 1948 (יום ב׳ של סכות) to Hilde (née Meyer), wife of David Grun.—14, Queen's Mansions, Watford Way, N.W.4.

KLEIN.—A son (premature) was born on October 22, in Tel-Aviv, to Mildred (née Solomon), wife of Sydney Klein. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Solomon, 15, Cavendish Drive, Edgware, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Klein, 14, Rhondda Grove, Bow. A great-grandchild for Mrs. L. Minsky, 44, Brick Lane, E.1.

LEVENE.—A son (Alan) was born on Friday, October 29, to Millie (née Weiner), wife of Harry Levene, 11, Boscombe Avenue, Leyton, E.10. First grandchild for Mr. S. Weiner, 83, Ashfield Street, Stepney, E.1.

LEVY.—A daughter was born on October 13, 1948, at Presthury, to Clarice (née Greenfield), wife of Sam Levy, of 2, Durley Avenue, Manchester, 8.

LEVY.—A son was born on October 30, at Prenton Nursing Home, Finchley, to Eileen (née Cansino), wife of Isaac Levy, of 74, Windermere Avenue, N.3.

LIPSON.—On October 29, to Eve (née Rosenfield), wife of Sam Lipson, a darling daughter (Marilyn Susan).—58, Edge Lane, Liverpool, 7.

MANDEL.—Twin daughters (Gillian and Sandra) were born on October 29, at East End Maternity Hospital, to Mina, wife of Morris Mandel, 17, Sherrard Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

MELNICK.—On October 30 (ו׳ חשון), to Mrs. "Sweedy" Melnick (née Taylor), wife of Isaac Melnick, a darling daughter (Cynthia) (a sister for Perry).—69, Auckland Rd., Ilford.

MENDOZA.—A son (David Ian) was born on October 23, at Queen Mary's Maternity Hospital, Hampstead, to Jean (née Lobatto), wife of Jack Pereira Mendoza, of 46, Blenheim Gardens, N.W.2.

MENDOZA.—On November 1, 1948, to Bettie (née Sidney), wife of Jack Mendoza, a son (Michael David) (a brother for Lionel and Bernard).—122, Chambers Lane, N.W.10.

MURRAY.—On October 17, 1948, at Regent's Park Nursing Home, to Jean, wife of Dr. Neville Murray, of 101, Barons Keep, Barons Court, a son (Stephen Francis).

PHILLIPS.—On November 1, at Zomba, Nyasaland, to Vivien (née Hyamson), wife of Henry Phillips, Colonial Administrative Service, a daughter.

ROSENFELDER.—On שמחת תורה (October 26), at 29, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11, to Betty and Henry Rosenfelder, a son.

VINE.—A daughter (Bonita Joy) (a sister for Stuart) was born on October 24, at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Park, to Rose (née Weinstock), wife of Nathaniel Vine, 79, Nowberry Road, Canons Park, Edgware.

WOLFSON.—On October 29, 1948, at Old Court Clinic, Ealing, W.5, to Shirley (née Salter), wife of Frank Wolfson, a son.

BARMITZVAH

BROWN.—Alan Geoffrey, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Brown, of 50, Victoria Crescent, Eccles, and grandson of Mrs. A. Brown, of 30, Mayfield Gardens, Edinburgh, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, on Saturday, November 13, 1948. Kiddush will be held after the service.

GUTTENTAG.—Reuben, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Guttentag, 8, Cambridge Terrace, Gateshead, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Synagogue, Bewick Road, on Sabbath, November 13 (פ׳ לך לך). Kiddush after service. "At Home" Sabbath and Sunday, 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

RANDALL.—Raymond, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Randall, 23, Golders Court, London, N.W.11, will read a portion of the Law on November 6, 1948, at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

Barmitzvah—*(Continued)*

SUPER.—Bernard Samuel, only son of the Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Super, of 10, Westbourne Park Villas, London, W.2, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Bayswater Synagogue, Chichester Place, W.2, on Sabbath, November 13, 1948. Kiddush will be held after the service.

WERBLOW.—Warren, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Werblow, of 11, Firsby Road, Stamford Hill, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, November 6, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

ENGAGEMENTS

ABRAHAMS : SCHWARTZ.—The engagement is announced of Alfred, eldest son of Mr. Sidney and the late Mrs. Hetty Abrahams, of 51, Brady Street Mansions, Brady Street, E.1, to Doris, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon (Solly) Schwartz, of 26, Cecilia Road, Dalston, E.8, and grandchild of the late Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schuster.

BERNSTEIN : KORETSKY.—The engagement is announced of Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernstein, of 28, Meynell Road, South Hackney, E.9, to Jack, only son of Mrs. Koretsky, and the late Mr. Koretsky, of 140, Osbaldeston Road, N.16.

BLOOMENFELD : ZEMMEL.—The engagement is announced of Wolfe, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. I. Bloomenfeld, "Heathfield," Middleton Road, Manchester, 8, to Myra, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Zemmel, 79, Bridgeoak Street, Manchester, 8.

BRAHAM : LANDAU.—The engagement is announced of Nathan, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Braham, of 12, Leaside Avenue, N.10, to Judy, younger daughter of the late Mr. Sydney Landau and of Mrs. Landau, of 38, Northolme Road, N.5.

BRESSLOFF : KOSLOVER.—The engagement is announced of Doris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bresslof, of 68, Antill Road, E.3, to Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Koslover, of 95, Boulden Road, N.16.

FREED (Freedenberg) : SHAFFER.—The engagement is announced of Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Freed (Freedenberg), of 12a, Joscoyne House, Philpot Street, E.1, to Arnold, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaffer, of 1, Bassett Road, Ladbroke Grove, W.10.

HELLER : ZOLONDZ.—The engagement is announced of Beryl, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Heller, of 179, Lewis Flats, Dalston Lane, E.8, to Alfred, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zolondz, of 50, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8.

LAMPERT : LEVY.—The engagement is announced of Leonard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lampert, of 67, Teignmouth Road, London, N.W.2, to Donna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Levy, of Banket and Invanea, Southern Rhodesia.

LEVENSON : HERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Sheila Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levenson, of 11, East Street, Barking, to Jack, only son of Mrs. Dora Herman and the late Louis Herman, late of Clftonville.

MILLER : GREENBERG.—The engagement is announced of Willie, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Miller, of 146, Broughton Lane, Salford 7, to Joan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenberg, of 904, Stockport Road, Manchester, 12.

ROSENBERG : MANDELBAUM.—The engagement is announced of Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, of 11, Hillside Avenue, Wembley Park, to Harry, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Mandelbaum, of Siedlec, Poland, now residing with Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldblatt, 21, King Edward Road, Hackney, E.9.

SHALET : SMOLINSKY.—The engagement is announced of Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shalet, of 53, Cranbourne Gardens, Temple Fortune, London, to Michael, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Smolinsky, 8, Richmond Avenue, Highbams Park, London.

STERN : SAUNDERS.—Mrs. S. Stern, of 12, Belgrade Road, N.16, has pleasure in announcing the engagement of her only child, Lily (granddaughter of Mr. Max Rabbinovitz), to David Saunders, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Abrahams, of 66, Manor Road, N.16.

STERNLIGHT : BROOKS.—The engagement is announced of Lea, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sternlight and the late Mr. Sternlight, of 74, Abingdon Buildings, Shoreditch, to Maurice, only son of Mrs. Rose Brooks, of 179, Brooke Road, Upper Clapton, E.5.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

PESSELL : SEEFF.—The marriage of Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pessell, of 40, Ainsworth Road, Hackney, E.9, to Doreen, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seeff, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Seeff, of 3, Rosebury Vale, Ruislip, Middlesex, will be solemnised on Sunday, November 14, at 2.30 p.m. at the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, W.

ROSENBERG : SPIELBERG.—The marriage of "Ted," youngest son of Mrs. Golda Rosenberg, and the late Mr. Israel Rosenberg, of 22, Park Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13, to Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spielberg, of 58, Dryden Street, Nottingham, will be solemnised at the Great Garden Street Synagogue, E.1, on Sunday, November 7, 1948, at 1 p.m.

WILDER : KROLL.—The marriage of Sylvia Phyllis (Sara), daughter of Mrs. T. Wilder and the late Mr. B. H. Wilder, of 23, Lovell Road, Leeds, 7, to Shlomo Kroll, of Johannesburg, South Africa, takes place on November 5, 1948, at Maayan-Baruch, Israel.

MARRIAGES

WARROCK : LANGER.—The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, October 31, 1948, at Manchester, of Mr. Jack Warrock, of London, to Mrs. Nellie Langer, of Manchester.

SILVER WEDDINGS

EPSTEIN.—On November 14, 1923, at Annesley Street Synagogue, Belfast, Maurice Epstein to Ethel Genn.—132, Groomsport Road, Bangor, Co. Down.

STONE.—On November 4, 1923, at the Synagogue, Little Alie Street, Abraham B. Stone to Stella Coleman.—26, Wren Avenue, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

DEATHS

AUBREY (Auerbach).—On Friday, October 29 (Tishri 26, 5709), Abraham Aubrey, of 325, Waterloo Road, Manchester, 8, beloved husband of Rose, and loving father of Arthur, Evelyn, Irene, and Joyce. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, "children-in-law," grandchildren, brothers, sister, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends.

AUBREY.—On Friday, October 29, 1948, Abe, beloved brother of Jack and Harry Aubrey. God rest his dear soul in peace.

BIRD.—On Wednesday, October 20, 1948, Maurice Bird, aged 86, passed away suddenly at 55, Pembridge Villas, W.11. Deeply mourned by his son, Ernest, daughters, Daphne, Annie, "Trixie," Gladys, and Winnie, daughter-in-law, Lily, sons-in-law, George, David, and William, and his many grandchildren.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

BURNS (Berenbaum).—On October 29, 1948, David Burns (Berenbaum), in his 49th year, the very dearly loved husband of Fanny, and the very dearly loved father of Carl. Never to be forgotten. Till we meet again.

BURNS (Berenbaum).—In loving memory of my dear brother, David, passed away October 29, 1948. Never to be forgotten by his sisters, Kitty and Millie.

CALLEN.—On October 26, suddenly, Charles Callen, of 98, Carr Lane, Willerby, near Hull, dearly beloved brother of Miriam Levin. Deeply mourned by his wife, sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. God rest his darling soul in everlasting peace.—3, Dawson Road, London, N.W.2.

COHEN.—On Monday, November 1 (Tishri 29, 5709), at Battle Hospital, Reading, as the result of treatment, P.O.W., Japan, Sydney Cohen, aged 32, dearly loved husband of Esna (née Freeman), and beloved son of Morris Cohen and the late Betsy Cohen. Deeply mourned by his wife, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sisters, brothers, Anne, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Shiva at 29, Ormsby Street, Reading.

FIBER.—On November 2, 1948, at 349, High Road, Leyton, Sarah, beloved wife of Henry Fiber, and darling mother of Mrs. Nat Rubin, of 17, York Avenue, Hove, Iris, Arnold, and sister of Harry. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, granddaughters, brothers, relatives and friends. May her soul rest in peace.

GOLDBERG.—On October 27, 1948, suddenly, at 47, Walsingham Road, Wallasey, in her 69th year, Bertha Goldberg (Goodman), beloved wife of the late Harry Goldberg, and devoted mother of Celia. May her dear soul rest in peace.

GOTTLIEB (Godfrey).—On Simchat Torah, Tuesday, October 26, 1948, Milly, widow of Israel Gottlieb, aged 83. Deeply mourned by her sons, Manny, Barney, and Sidney, daughters, Ann and Dora, sister, Minnie Swebaum, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in peace.—76, Oakington Avenue, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

GURALNICK.—On Simchat Torah, October 26, 1948 (Tishri 23, 5709), at 50, Sinclair Grove, Chassa (Sarah) Guralnick passed away, aged 78. Deeply mourned by her daughters son, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren. May her soul rest in everlasting peace.

JAFFE.—On October 30, 1948 (Tishri 28, 5709), Wolfe Jaffe, aged 62. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken sons and daughters, Stella (Mrs. P. Mann), Zalmon, Ada (Mrs. J. Unsdorfer), Leah (Mrs. B. Kay, Southport), Maurice, A., Rosie (Mrs. C. Goldfield), Ephraim and Joseph, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brother, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

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O Lord, remember unto him the righteousness which he wrought; shelter his soul in the shadow of Thy wings.—6, Halliwell Lane, Manchester, 8.

JAFFE.—On Saturday night, Tishri 28, 5709, Wolfe Jaffe, Hon. Life President of the Kahal Chassidim Synagogue. Deeply mourned by members and committee.

KALISKY.—On Wednesday, October 27, 1948, with tragic suddenness, Sam Kalisky (Kay), the beloved husband of Fanny, father of Bernard, Hyman, Minnie, and Percy. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, children, brother, and sister, relatives, Mechutanim, and a wide circle of friends.—52, Boshall Road, Addlestone, Surrey.

KINSLER.—On Friday, October 22, 1948, Aaron Kinsler, known as Harry, of 19, Blandford Street, Sunderland, and of 113, The White House, London. Deeply mourned by his wife, Lily, daughter, Phyllis, son-in-law, Sydney, and his darling grandchild. May his soul rest in peace.

LEVI.—On Wednesday, October 20, Mae (née Moissel), beloved wife of Eli Levi, 17, Station Road, Llanelly. Deeply mourned and will never be forgotten by her loving husband, sisters, Leah and Besse, uncle, Bere, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and all relatives and friends.

LEVINE.—On October 30, Morris Levine, aged 73, beloved husband of Annie, and devoted father of Lily (Mrs. L. Allison), Sara (Mrs. M. Silverstone, of Glasgow), Marie (Mrs. J. Barnett), Minnie (Mrs. D. Sloman), Henry, and Alex. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and numerous friends. Shiva at 42, Thistlewaite Rd., Lower Clapton, E.5.

LEWIS.—On October 28, at "Lea Bank," Crumpsall Lane, Manchester, 8, Barnet (Bernard), husband of the late Carrie Lewis. Deeply mourned by his loving daughters, Doris (Mrs. A. Moss), Irene (Mrs. Jack Cohen), Cecilia (Mrs. Aubrey Clayton), and Marjorie, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and a large family circle.

LEWIS.—On October 28, Barnet (Bernard) Lewis. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing brothers, Mark, Sam (of Denver), Harry, and Aaron, sisters, Dora (Mrs. L. Livingstone, of Southport), Ray (Mrs. Bieber, of Brooklyn), Ellen (Mrs. S. S. Levy), and Mildred (Mrs. L. Kirk), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends.

MARKS.—On Monday, November 1, 1948, Isadore (Sid) Marks, the adored husband of Lily, and darling "Dad" of Martin and Harold, and father-in-law of Connie. Deeply mourned by his brothers, Ben and Phillip, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 66, Markmanor Avenue, Lea Bridge Road, E.17.

MARKS.—On Monday, November 1, 1948, Isadore (Sid) Marks, the beloved uncle of Alfred and Ester Marks. He will always be in our thoughts.

PHILLIPS.—On October 28, 1948, at 16, Sixth Avenue, Manor Park, E.12, Philip Godfrey Phillips, aged 78, beloved husband of Hettie, and son of the late Godfrey and Rose Phillips, of Nichol Square, London. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sister, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

PRICE.—On October 25, 1948, at 9, Esplanade, Preston, Sarah Annie Price (née Freedman), widow of Louis Price. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, daughters, brothers, son-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives. Loved by all who knew her.

RECKATCHINSKY.—On October 22, at his home, 1, Newton Park View, Leeds, 7, Bernard Reckatchinsky, beloved husband of Bella. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, daughter, Leontine, sons, Albert and Maurice, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

RIFFCHIN.—On October 31, Alfred Riffchin, after a long illness most courageously borne. Beloved husband of Lily and father of Edna. Very deeply mourned by his sorrowing family, relatives, and friends.—31, High Street, Stoke Newington, N.16.

Deaths—*(Continued)*

ROSOVSKE.—On October 30, 1948 (שבת בראשית), Hessie חסי Rosovské, at 49, Marshall Place, Manchester, relict of the late Wooli Rosovské. Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

SESMOFSKI.—On Thursday, October 28, 1948, Mrs. Sophie Sesmofski, aged 74, relict of the late Adolf Sesmofski. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Doris (Mrs. Joseph F. Field), Ena (Mme. Gustave Rhein, Basle, Switzerland), sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—24, Parkside, Mill Hill, London, N.W.7.

SHAFFER.—On Wednesday, October 27, 1948 (Tishri 24, 5709), Eva (חוה ליבע), Shaffer, at 38, Allerton Road, Lordship Park, N.16. Deeply mourned by her daughter, Millie, Jacob, and grandsons, Joe, Arthur, and Sidney.—27, Warwick Gardens, Ilford, Essex. American papers, please copy.

SHAFFER.—On Wednesday, October 27, 1948, our dear "Booba" passed away very suddenly. Deeply mourned by her grandchildren, Jack (Isaac) and Kitty Jackson, and great-grandchildren, Joy and David.—31, Otley Drive, Ilford.

SHAFFER.—On October 27, 1948, suddenly, at 38, Allerton Road, N.16, Eva Libba Shaffer, aged 86, dearly beloved grandmother of Anne and Sol Abrahams, and great-grandmother of Irene, Ruth, Alec, and Henry. May her dear soul rest in peace.—68, Wellesley Road, Ilford, Essex.

SHARP.—On October 26, 1948, Mrs. Sarah Sharp, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her children, Kit, Eddie, Nat, and Henry, relatives, and friends.—14, Crawford Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex.

SHONE.—On September 23, at Haifa, as a result of a road accident, Sergeant-Major Philip Shone, aged 36, of the Israeli Army. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and sons, at Tivon, Palestine, and by his parents, sister, brothers, relatives, and friends. 90, Palmerston Road, Walthamstow, E.17.

SILVER.—On November 1, 1948, Fanny (née Joel), aged 76, the beloved wife of the late David Silver, passed away. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken sons, daughters, brother, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 331, Hailey Road, Manor Park, E.12.

SILVER.—On November 1, 1948, Fanny (née Joel), beloved wife of the late David Silver. Deeply mourned by her loving son, Solomon, daughter-in-law, Ray, and grandchildren. Shiva at 50, Seymour Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

SILVER.—On November 1, 1948, Fanny, the beloved sister of Jack Joel and Ray Isaacs, passed away. God rest her soul. Shiva at "Star and Garter," 233, Whitechapel Road, E.1.

SOFFA.—On Friday, October 22, 1948, Henry Soffa, aged 69. Deeply mourned by his sons, Alfred (78, Mackintosh Place, Cardiff) and Maurice (7, Wembley Road, Cardiff), daughters-in-law, grandson, relatives, and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

SPIERS.—On Thursday, October 28, at 330, Hackney Road, London, after a long illness bravely borne, Minnie Spiers. Deeply mourned by her sister, Sarah, and brothers, Isaac, Mark, and Alfred, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, and friends.—8, Stone Grove Park, Edgware.

VINER.—On October 28, Mary Viner, widow of Hyman Viner, and the deeply beloved mother of Phil, passed from this world. Mourned by her daughter-in-law, Zetta, grandsons, Alan and Melvin, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—"Haytor," East Acton Lane, W.3.

WEBER.—On Tuesday, November 2, 1948, after a long illness bravely borne, Ella Louise, daughter of the late Simon and Rachel Weber, and dearly loved sister of Gertrude Cohen. Prayers Saturday evening only, November 6, at 6 p.m., at 54, Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

WEINER.—On Sunday, October 17, 1948, at 4, Eaton Square, Dublin, Ellen, relict of the late Hoseas Weiner. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Mrs. C. Spiro (Dublin), Mrs. W. Hodes, and Mrs. I. Mason (Glasgow), grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

WIMISNER.—On October 29 (Tishri 26, 5709), Oscar Wimisner, of 109, Lauderdale Mansions, London, W.9 (formerly of Vienna), taken from us with great suddenness after a short illness. Dearly beloved, and greatly missed by his sons, Josef and Max, daughters, Gisella and Lily, sister, Esther Margolis, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

WISEMAN.—On October 27, Sarah, widow of the late Nathan Wiseman, formerly of 2, Oley Place, Stenney Green. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Anne and Betty, also her son-in-law, Alfred, and grandsons, Rodney and Ian. Shiva was held at "Oakleigh," Rathgar Close, Finchley, N.3.

YENTIS.—On Friday, October 29, 1948, Fanny, dearly beloved widow of the late Benjamin Yentis, of 15, Bacon Street, E.1, after a long illness borne with the utmost courage and fortitude. Deeply mourned by her two heartbroken devoted sons, Irvan and Stanley, brothers and sisters in U.S.A., relatives, and innumerable friends. She died respected and loved by all who knew her.

YENTIS.—On Friday, October 29, 1948, Fanny Yentis, inseparably attached sister-in-law of Nettie. God grant her peaceful rest.

ZACHARIAH.—On October 26, at a Hove nursing home, Fanny Zachariah, aged 91. Cremation took place on October 29, at the Downs Crematorium, Brighton.

ZOOKROW.—On November 1, 1948, after a short illness, Wolf Zookrow, of 9, Little Titchfield Street, W.1. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, father, sisters, brothers, their families, and friends.

DIED FOR ISRAEL

GERSHONY.—On October 22, Natan, the dearly beloved husband of Pamela Gershony, and son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Wigoder. He fought 9 years for freedom and died defending Israel.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BLOOMFIELD.—Cherished everlasting memories of Mendel (Sgt., R.A.F.V.R.), **killed on flying operations** November 7, 1941, aged 21 years. Buried in Vestre Gruvland, Oslo, Norway. We stood by his grave and wept thinking of days gone by, and what might have been. For ever in the hearts of his parents, sister, brother-in-law, brother, sister-in-law, and nieces.—187, Chippinghouse Road, Sheffield.

COOPER.—In treasured memory of our only son, Lt. Victor Louis, **killed on active service** in Italy, November 3, 1943. Deeply mourned by mother, father, Hilary, and relatives.—254, Lidgett Lane, Leeds.

In Memoriam—*(Continued)*

FIELD.—In loving memory of Hillier, Sgt., K.R.R.C., **killed** at El Alamein, November 1, 1942. Dearly loved youngest son of Mrs. Tina Field. Sadly missed by us all.

GOLDSTEIN.—In constant memory of Sergeant Observer Archie Goldstein, R.A.F.V.R., **lost on operational flight** November 8, 1942. Deeply mourned by his brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—20, Ruskin Court, N.21.

MARKOVITCH.—In loving memory of our darling son and brother, P/O Alfred A. Markovitch, **killed on operational duty** over Holland, November 2, 1944. Gone from our sight, but for ever in our hearts. Constantly mourned by his "Mum," "Dad," brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, and nieces.

SHAPIRO.—In cherished and everlasting memory of our darling Frank, **killed** in Holland, November 2, 1944. Constantly mourned by his devoted mother, father, sister, brother, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and nephew, Anthony. Peace to his dear soul.—19, Cotesbach Road, E.5.

ABRAHAMS.—To-day and every day we think of our adored husband and father, Simon Abrahams, who left us broken-hearted on November 2, 1943. So sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Betsy, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—82, Greenwood Road, Dalston.

ABRAHAMS.—In loving memory of our dearest father and husband, Woolfe Abrahams, who passed away October 16, 1947 (corresponding with Marcheshvan 2, 5708), at 73, Rectory Road, N.16.

ALEXANDER.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Benjamin and Rebecca. Sadly missed.

BENJAMIN.—In everlasting memory of our dear son and brother, Isaac (Issy), who passed away Marcheshvan 5, 5703 (October 16, 1942). Always in our thoughts.—39, Nilverton Avenue, Sunderland.

BLOCK.—In loving memory of Phyllis (née Hockman), devoted wife of Sergeant Pilot David Block (missing on active service), who passed away with her newly-born baby daughter on November 7, 1941. Never forgotten.—George and Dolly, 51, Brim Hill, N.2.

BLOOM.—Treasured memories of my dear mother, Hetty Bloom, who died October 21, 1944 (Marcheshvan 4, 5705). A heartbreak, a tear, a memory so dear, each day of my life I wish she were here. Beautiful memories treasured for ever, of days when we were both together. Longed for always by her loving daughter, Leah, and son-in-law, Issy.—7, Newington Avenue, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

BOLSOM.—In treasured memory of Sidney (Solly) Bolsom, called to rest Marcheshvan 2, 5708 (October 16, 1947). A devoted husband, dear father, and "Grandpa." So sadly missed. May his dear soul rest in eternal peace.

CASKET.—In loving memory of Simon Casket, who passed away Marcheshvan 4, 1901. Sadly missed by his loving son, Jack, daughter-in-law, Florrie, and grandchildren. Always in our thoughts.—19, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8.

COHEN.—In loving memory of my devoted wife, Sarah (née Isaacs), who passed away November 1, 1945. Always in the thoughts of her loving husband, Alec. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—180, Holders Hill Road, N.W.7.

COHEN.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Sarah Cohen, who left us broken-hearted on November 1, 1945. Sadly missed by her daughters, Bessie and Millie, sons, Laurie, Freddy, and Angel, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Gone from our midst but her memory will live for ever. God rest her soul in everlasting peace.

COOPER.—In loving memory of Dora, who passed away October 26, 1940. Sadly missed by Harold and Beulah, daughter-in-law, Stella, son-in-law, Alfred, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

FISHER.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Louis, who died October 31, 1940. Also our dear husband and father, Morris, who died November 9, 1940. Both due to enemy action. Ever in our thoughts.—12, Woodcroft Avenue, Stanmore (late of Parker's Row, S.E.1).

FOX.—A token of love and remembrance to our dear husband and father, Eli Fox, who died so suddenly on October 29, 1948 (Marcheshvan 5, 5707). Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his heartbroken wife, Mary, daughter, Jess, sons, Samuel, Jack, William, and Arthur, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God grant his dear soul eternal peace.—"Borness," Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Fanny Harris, who passed away October 23, 1947. May her dear soul rest in peace.

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LAZARUS.—To-day and every day treasured and loving memories of my dearly beloved mother, Annie Lazarus, who passed away October 19, 1947 (Marcheshvan 5, 5708). Deeply mourned and always very sadly missed by her only daughter, Jennie, son-in-law, Abe, and grandsons, "Sonnie" and Harold. May her dear soul rest in peace.—"Brunswick," Woolton Road, Liverpool, 16.

LESTER.—In loving memory of Albert Lester, taken from us November 2, 1947. Always in the thoughts of his wife, sons, daughter, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.

MARKS.—Treasured and unfading memories of our dearly beloved brothers, Nathan, Mendle, and Jack. Always in the thoughts of their sisters and brother.—10, Edge Hill Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

MISNER.—In cherished memory of our beloved only daughter, Dora, who passed away November 10, 1944, and left us brokenhearted. She will live in our thoughts for ever. Sadly missed by her children, brothers, sisters-in-law.—Ackerman, 31, Tillingbourne Gardens, N.3.

NAFTALISON.—Treasured and unfading memories of my beloved parents, Albert and Pearl Naftalison, who passed away October 12, 1936, and October 21, 1947. Always remembered. Sadly missed by their son, Harry, daughter-in-law, Fay, grandchildren, Patricia and Albert.

NAGLER.—In loving and everlasting memory of Annie Nagler, who left us on October 28, 1943 (Tishri 29, 5704). Sadly missed and never to be forgotten by her heartbroken son, Gerald, and daughter-in-law, Sylvia. May her dear soul rest in peace.—52, Gibbs Green, Edgware, Middlesex.

POVIDLER.—In cherished memory of my dear mother, Annie Povidler, who was taken from us on October 17, 1947. Sadly missed by her son, David, daughter-in-law, Stella, grandchildren, Eugene and Joy.

PURCHEN.—In loving memory of our beloved son and brother, Alec Purchen, who passed away Marcheshvan 17, 5702 (1941). Ever in the thoughts of his parents, brothers, and sister.

RAVEN.—On November 5, 1947, Mrs. Raie Raven, our beloved friend. May her dear soul rest in peace. Always remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Angel, Macclesfield.

ROSENTHAL.—In treasured and unfading memory of our dearly beloved mother, Clara Rosenthal, who left us broken-hearted on November 6, 1947 (Marcheshvan 23, 5708). For ever in the thoughts of her devoted sons and daughters.—28, Bignor St., Manchester, 8.

ROSENTHAL.—Memories of my dear mother. So sadly missed by her daughter, Jenny, son-in-law, Dr. Henry Lipson, and grandchildren.—22, Cranmer Road, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

SHAFFER.—In affectionate memory of our beloved mother, Rachel Shaffer, who passed away Marcheshvan 4, 5698 (October 9, 1937). Always in the thoughts of her devoted husband, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

STARK.—In loving memory of our dear mother, הינדע רבקה מלכה who passed away Rosh Chodesh Marcheshvan, 5692. Always remembered and missed by her children and grandchildren.

TERRY.—In loving memory of our beloved wife and mother, Annie Terry, who passed away November 8, 1943. Always in the thoughts of her husband, Louis, sons, Sidney and Bernard, and daughter-in-law, Stella. To-day, always, and for ever. No morning will dawn, no night begin, but we will think of her. May her dear soul rest in peace.—27, Wingate Drive, Didsbury, Manchester.

TERRY.—In loving memory of Annie, who passed away November 8, 1943. Sadly missed by her devoted sister, Lena, brother-in-law, Myer Franks, and niece, Joan. Never to be forgotten. Always in our thoughts.—28, Downham Crescent, Prestwich.

ZACK.—Cherished and beautiful memories of our adored only son, Cyril Zack, who fell asleep November 2, 1946, aged 19. He is always in our hearts. We loved him so.—"Mummy," "Daddy," and sister, Sheila, 46, Cranwich Road, N.16.

ZACK.—In loving memory of darling Cyril Zack, who went to rest November 2, 1946. Deeply mourned by "Grandpa" Goldstein, aunts Freda and Eva, uncles, Solomon, Lou, Robert, and Samuel, cousins, Barry and Hazel. May his soul rest in peace.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

AARONS.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Mrs. Isidore Aarons will be consecrated at Willesden on Sunday, November 7, 1948, at 12 noon.

CHERKAS.—The memorial stone in memory of our dearly beloved parents, Simon and Annie Cherkas, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 7, at 2.30 p.m. prompt.

ELLENBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Jack Ellenberg, late of 100, Bethune Road, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery at 12 noon on Sunday, November 7, 1948.

ELLIS.—The tombstone in memory of Julia Ellis, of Edward's Road, Bow, who died on September 9, 1940, will be consecrated at West Ham Cemetery, Buckingham Road, Stratford, on November 7, 1948, at 11.30 a.m.

GOLDMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Jacob (Jack) Goldman, 34, St. James' Mansions, will be consecrated on Sunday, November 7, at 3 p.m. at Willesden Cemetery.

GROSSMAN.—The memorial stone of the late Louis Grossman, of Victoria, S.W., will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, November 7, at 2 p.m. Will friends accept this as the only intimation.

KAY.—The consecration of the tombstone of the late Jack Kay will take place at Failsworth Cemetery. Conveyance will leave the Holy Law Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, at 12 noon on November 7. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—4, Breezemount, Prestwich.

SHMULEWITZ.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our darling Fay Shmulewitz (née Weinberg) will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, November 7. Conveyance leaves 34, Blakesley Street, E.1, at 1 p.m. Will friends please note.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

ADLER.—The memorial stone in memory of the late Eikan N. Adler will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Thursday, November 11, 1948, at 11 a.m.

Memorial Stones—*(Continued)*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

COHEN.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved husband and father, the late Maurice Cohen, of 17a, Brompton Avenue, Liverpool, will be consecrated at Rice Lane Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, November 14, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

JAKOBOVITS.—The memorial for the late Dayan Dr. J. Jakobovits will be consecrated on Sunday, November 14, at 3.30 p.m., at Enfield Cemetery, Carterhatch Lane, N. Will friends please accept this as the only intimation.

LEVINGER.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Milly Levinger, late of 44, Mildenhall Road, E.5, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on November 14, at 3 p.m. prompt. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

GOODMAN.—A memorial tablet will be unveiled on Sunday, November 14, 1948, at Phillips Park Cemetery, Whitefield, in memory of the late Bernard Goodman (killed in action). Conveyances leave Prestwich Hebrew Congregation (Shrubberies) at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—165, Bury New Road, Prestwich.

PERSONAL

Basil, Eddie, and Neville Copeland wish to thank all relatives and friends for their sympathy and messages of condolence in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Leah Dennis, of Swansea, and **Mrs. Besse Woolfe,** of Dublin, wish sincerely to thank all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Eva Klein, of "Fernvilla," Markenfield Road, Guildford, wishes to express her gratefulness to the Rev. S. Amias and the Rev. S. Clayman, the Guildford Bikkur Cholem Society, all her relatives and numerous friends for their kind sympathy, visits, and letters received in her recent tragic bereavement.

The brothers and sister of the late Mrs. Miriam Koss wish to thank Rabbis, Chazanim, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and expressions of sympathy received in the sad bereavement of their dear mother.—16, Clifton Court, London.

Mr. Eli Levi, of 17, Station Road, Elanelly, sincerely thanks all relatives and friends for their kind visits and communications received in the sad bereavement of his most loving wife.

Mrs. A. Lewis, 24, Heathway Court, N.W.3, and **Mr. M. Victor,** 53, Hamilton Park, Highbury, wish to thank all relatives and friends, and the Ministers of Lofting Road Synagogue, for their kind visits and communications received in the sad bereavement of their dear mother, Anna Narotsky.

Mrs. A. Roberts and family, of 72, Chatsworth Road, N.W.2, wish to express their sincere thanks to the Ministers, relatives, and many friends for their kind messages of sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. David Sefton-Green, of 42, Park Grove, Edgware, wishes to express his sincere thanks to the Ministers, relatives, and innumerable friends for their kind visits and expressions of sympathy in the loss of his dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shone and family tender their sincere thanks to relatives, friends, Ministers, and members of the Walthamstow Synagogue for their letters and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—90, Palmerston Road, E.17.

Miss Ruth Bennett and Mr. Jack Menukin wish to thank parents, relatives, and friends for their telegrams, flowers, and gifts received on the occasion of their engagement.

Peter Brian Green takes this opportunity of thanking relatives and friends for the good wishes and handsome gifts received on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.—14, Castle Hill Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sint, of 43, Sherwood Road, Hendon, N.W.4, wish to thank children, relatives, and friends for their gifts, kind wishes, congratulations, and flowers on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

The Hon. Officers and Committee of the Rouel Road Synagogue, Bermondsey, S.E.16, wish to extend their thanks to their Warden, N. Houseman, for the very able manner in which he acted as Hon. Baal Shachrit during the High Holy-days. Also to Rabbi H. Melcer, the officiating Minister, during the same period.

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The discriminating workmanship that the reupholstery of fine furniture merits is available at Stuarts Ltd., of 40, Knightsbridge. Great care will be taken with your favourite suites or pieces; an excellent selection of tapestries, velvets, and moquettes await your choice.—'Phone: SLO. 3554, or call.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

קה"ק כנסת ישראל
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

UNITED SYNAGOGUE. In conjunction with the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, Willesden Branch cordially invite all ex-Service personnel of Willesden borough and district to attend a special ex-Servicemen's Sabbath Service, Saturday, November 13, 1948, at 9.30 a.m., at one of the following synagogues of Willesden district:

Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6. Address by Rabbi Dayan M. Swift.

Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Address by Rabbi M. Landy.

Dollis Hill Synagogue, Parkside, Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2. Address by the Rev. I. Swift.

Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Address by Rabbi M. Spira, B.A.

Kiddush will be arranged in the synagogue halls after the service.

NOTTING HILL SYNAGOGUE

206-208, Kensington Park Road, W.11

ON Sunday, November 7, 1948, at 3 p.m., Rabbi Meyer Steinberg will be inducted as Rav of the Congregation by Dayan I. Abramsky, assisted by the Rev. W. Hofstadter, with the choir of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, under the direction of Mr. L. White.

RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR JEWISH DEAF CHILDREN

101, Nightingale Lane, S.W.12.

THE Annual General Court and Open Day will be held at the School on Sunday, November 7, at 3 p.m. Prize distribution by Miss H. M. Schlesinger.—By Order, Kathleen Mosely, Sec.

ועד החנוך
CAPE BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION

Capetown, South Africa

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

THE above Board invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the vacant post of Director of Jewish Education. Full particulars will be furnished on request. Communications should be forwarded by air mail to: The Organising Secretary, Cape Board of Jewish Education, P.O. Box 2578, Capetown, South Africa.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SAMUEL BERMAN Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

ALL persons having any claims against the Estate of Samuel Berman late of 167 Hendon Way, London, N.W.2, who died on the 6th day of June 1948, and whose Will was proved on the 17th day of September 1948, are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of January 1949, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to the claims then notified.

DATED this 5th day of November 1948.

NORMAN LIPMAN
Balfour House, 119, Finsbury Pavement, E.C.2
Solicitor for the Executors.

Re ABRAHAM RICHMAN, Deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Abraham Richman, deceased, of 44 Queen Elizabeth's Walk, London, N.16, who died on the 27th day of June, 1948, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to Mrs. Yetta Richman, 44 Queen Elizabeth's Walk, London, N.16, or Mr. Joseph Richman, 23 Hallmead, Letchworth, Herts, Administrators of the deceased or to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrators on or before the 8th day of February 1949 after which date the said Administrators will distribute the Estate having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED this 26th day of October 1948.

TEFF, TEFF & ROSE,
232/238, Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Solicitors for the Administrators.

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

Department of Hebrew Language & Literature

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Lecturer in Hebrew Language & Literature at an initial salary of £400/£450 according to qualifications: knowledge of Mediæval and/or Modern Hebrew as well as of Biblical Hebrew is desirable; applications should reach the Registrar, The University, Leeds, 2 (from whom further particulars may be obtained), not later than November 27).

ARTICLES FOR SALE or WANTED

BEAUTIFUL Russian ermine coat, length 42", flared skirt, wide cuffed sleeve, satin sash; Harrods valuation £950; accept £400 or near offer.—Box 3,501, J.C.

BEST cash prices paid for ladies' and gentlemen's left-off clothing, etc.—'Phone, BAY. 6966, or after 6 p.m. MAL. 9426. (Mrs. Marshom, 29, Carlton Mansions, W.9.)

DUNLOPILLO Mattresses are now available for hotels; limited supplies for domestic use; permit free; carriage paid.—D. Matthews & Son Ltd., Office & Hotel Suppliers, 14/16, Manchester Street, Liverpool, 1.

REQUIRED immediately for cash, up to 100 large-size tailors' 31K15 sewing machine treadle stands, with or without tops, in good condition.—Box 3,122, J.C.

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THE Engineering Branch of the Bachad Farm Institute requires old disused cars of any description and in any condition for the purpose of training young Jewish boys in engineering; communicate with Bachad Farm Institute, The Lodge, Thaxted, Essex.

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PRACTICE WANTED

CHARTERED accountant wishes to purchase practice in London area.—Box 3,503, J.C.

None of the vacancies in these columns relates to a man between the ages of 18 and 50 inclusive or a woman between the ages of 18 and 40 inclusive, unless he or she is excepted from the provisions of the Control of Engagement Order 1947, or the vacancy is for employment excepted from the provisions of that Order.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE, Dennington Park Rd., N.W.6. Applications are invited for the office of Assistant Minister (whole time) of the above synagogue. Salary £550 p.a. (including 10 per cent temporary cost of living bonus). Contributory superannuation and pensions scheme. Person appointed must be able and prepared to read the Law and Statutory Services. Applicants must be under 45, unless already in service of the United Synagogue, must have (or be able to obtain) Chief Rabbi's Certificate, and must pass a medical examination. Duties as defined by Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations of United Synagogue, with such other duties as the Council or Board of Management may from time to time assign, including, if required, supervising and/or teaching in Hebrew and Religion Classes. Election and engagement subject to the Laws, Bylaws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue. Apply in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., and enclosing copies of testimonials, direct to the Synagogue (addressed to the Wardens) within 14 days of the appearance of this advertisement.

HIGHER BROUGHTON HEBREW CONGREGATION, Duncan Street, Manchester, 7. Applications are invited for the post of First Reader.—Apply, in confidence, giving full particulars to the Hon. Sec.

JUNIOR shorthand-typist (or typist) required for Orthodox Jewish organisation; interesting work.—Write Box 3,594, J.C.

LEEDS & District Jewish Children's Convalescent Home, Harrogate, require Jewish couple as Master and Matron of above Home; good salaries and living quarters.—Apply, stating age, experience, and references, to Mrs. B. Salinsky, 250, Lidgett Lane, Leeds, 7.

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LEEDS & District Jewish Children's Convalescent Home, Harrogate, require Jewish housekeeper; good salary and living quarters.—Apply, stating age, experience, references to Mrs. B. Salinsky, 250, Lidgett Lane, Leeds, 7.

MANCHESTER EDUCATION COMMITTEE. Manchester Jews' School (Mixed and Infants), Waterloo Road, Manchester, 8. Assistant Teacher required; man to take standard 7 (mixed) for general subjects, but with special interest in art and music; salary according to scale.—Application in writing to the Correspondent Manager, Miss Danziger, Flat 7, 474, Bury New Road, Kersal, Salford, 7, Lancs.

TYPIST-Translator from English into Yiddish urgently needed for full-time appointment in London; interesting work.—Apply in writing only, to Information Department, World Jewish Congress, 55, New Cavendish Street, W.1.

PROFESSIONAL

DENTIST required, ambitious man with business acumen, to participate in the management of a number of dental surgeries; no capital required, main asset is absolute integrity of character; really excellent prospects for right man; all letters will be treated in strictest confidence.—Box 3,124, J.C.

COMMERCIAL

A BUYER-Manageress required for costumiers, supervise 3 shops in busy market, write, stating experience and salary.—Box 3,500, J.C.

ACTUAL manufacturers of corrugated require Jewish representative for sale of their products on commission basis, in the Cheetham Hill area.—Box 3,487, J.C.

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EXPERIENCED gown traveller required by manufacturers of ladies' utility dresses and suits; good connections among retailers in London & Provinces essential; sound prospects for man with initiative; must have own car or van; all replies in strict confidence.—Box 3,654, J.C.

EXPERIENCED receptionist required for large S. Coast hotel; typing & shorthand; living in and excellent wages; refs required.—Box 3,048, J.C.

EXPERIENCED saleswoman required for coat and gown shop in Westcliff area; good wages & commission paid.—'Phone, Leigh 77288, or write, Nichol's, 745, London Rd., Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.

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EXPERIENCED travelling representative, London resident, wanted by electrical wholesalers with established connections, to call on retailers and stores; progressive opportunity offered; car owner essential; salary plus all expenses and commission; knowledge of trade not essential; state age and experience.—Box 3,081, J.C.

GLASS merchants and mirror manufacturers, old-established firm, have vacancy for senior clerk, must be thoroughly experienced in this trade; good salary to right applicant; 5-day week; excellent opportunity for the right person.—Box 3,511, J.C.

I. HARRIS LTD., 31/32, Poland St., Oxford St., W.1, require outdoor tailors; better-class work only.—Please apply with samples (1st floor).

MANAGER required for high-class hotel; pleasant personality and ability to organise essential; ex prospects and wages.—Box 3,049, J.C.

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TAILORS, tailoresses, basting hands, telling hands, machinists, top pressers, under pressers, and finishers required; 5-day week; good wages; canteen; radio.—Apply, Louis Michaels (Clothing Contractors) Ltd., 83/95, Shepperton Road, Islington, N.1.

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YOUTH required (preferably school certificate standard) for property management office of important communal organisation; excellent opportunity to learn estate management, etc.—Box 3,444, J.C.

DOMESTIC

AN experienced cook-housekeeper required for young widower with boy aged nine (at boarding school); modern house; help for rough work.—Box 3,499, J.C.

HOUSEKEEPER-Cook, four in family; Orthodox house; excellent wages; modern house; good home for right person; middle-age preferred.—Box 3,509, J.C.

REQUIRED domestic servant, good cook and used to general domestic work, for Continental family in Yorkshire.—Box 2,759, J.C.

WORKING cook-housekeeper required by two gentlemen; small modern house; £4 weekly.—Write with particulars of qualifications, age, and copy of references; to 6, Manor House Drive, London, N.W.6.

SITUATIONS WANTED

PROFESSIONAL

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COMMERCIAL

AMBITIOUS young man of 30, ex-naval, desiring to give up former occupation, seeks progressive position in any sphere; interested in catering but no experience.—Box 3,658, J.C.

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DOMESTIC

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HENDON. Detached, soundly built, perfect condition; 4 (3 double) bed; basins and built-in cupboards; lounge hall; 2 spacious intercom recep; cloakroom; kitchen/cum morning room; scullery; latest style bathroom; brick garage; delightful garden with terrace; parquet flooring; central heating; price, £7,000 freehold.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

The Rainbow

"And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth."
(Genesis ix, 16.)

OUR Sidra unfolds a story that is timeless and recurrent. God creates a beautiful world, teeming with the blessing of plenty, but man is not far behind to introduce into this realm of peace and loveliness the serpent of violence and greed. The result? Catastrophe and cataclysm, frustration and destruction.

A flood, be it of submerging waters or rivers of human blood shed on the battlefields, appears like a mammoth tidal wave to sweep away the sinful generation. Yet, so the Torah assures us, from the welter of decay, seeds of a new life are waiting to push their way into existence and burgeon forth to delight mankind anew.

Turn the pages of history, ancient and modern, Jewish and non-Jewish, and you will always find the rainbow, symbol of regeneration, gliding into the horizon after the destructive storm has blazed its trail across a stricken earth.

IMPREGNATED with such a lesson, flashed across the sky in the infancy of Creation, the Jew has become an incurable optimist, detecting the promise of renaissance overarching the skies at a time when others were blinded by tears and deafened by the groans around them.

God became their hope in their despair, their light in the darkness, their joy in their gloom. "And it shall come to pass that just when I bring clouds upon the earct, then will My bow appear in the cloud." (Ibid. 14.)

Being assigned to the cloud, whence destruction had come, it became an eloquent reminder that suffering can become the gateway to new happiness, and that some of our sweetest experiences are those that have been cradled by sorrow. What wonder that the robust sense of Judaism has ordained that a blessing be recited—"Blessed be Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who remembers the covenant and is faithful to it and fulfils His promise"—whenever the rainbow appears? For was it not a blessed messenger of peace and mercy, pregnant with promise, that mankind's bruised fragments would be restored and made whole again in due course?

It is significant of the supremacy of Judaism that whereas other creeds of antiquity toyed with playful interpretations of this enchanting spectacle, our faith saw in the rainbow an authoritative guide to life.

Thus, among the Hindus, it is described as a warlike weapon in the hands of their gods, with which they hurled flashing darts upon the impious giants, employed also as a symbol of peace when this combat had been silenced by victory being awarded to the gods.

Medieval Jewish folk-lore, basing itself on these conjectural theories, asserted that God lays aside His bow, suspending it in the clouds when His anger subsides. On beholding this sign, men can breathe freely again.

One Talmudic sage (Hogigah 16b) maintains that people should prostrate on beholding the rainbow, but this view was over-ridden by the justified retort that such a practice would savour much too much of heathen customs. Some Rabbis argued that since the very appearance of the rainbow was a sign of censure and a reminder that the wickedness of mankind deserved punishment, it must be regarded as a reproach to the generation beholding it. Accordingly, the piety and virtue of men were gauged by the fact that no rainbow appeared in the sky during their lifetime, as in the case of R. Simeon b. Johai.

OUR concluding thought is very disturbing. The very word used for rainbow (keshet) is also the one used for the bow of the archer with which life is taken. Is it not sad to think that a word used by God to describe life and light should be employed by man to denote death and despair?

So it has ever been. The very material from which God carved a world of transparent loveliness, teeming with all good things, was used by man for the purpose of contributing to the wretchedness of the world.

"With God dwells light," but man has always preferred to move in the shadows. Let us hope that the present rainbow, the emergence of the new State of Israel after the disaster which overtook Jewry in the last world war, will not only be a fleeting glimpse, but an abiding vision of Israel once again at rest in a land hallowed by faith, and etherealised by God's presence.

DECLINE OF EAST END JEWRY

Some Present-day Problems

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

East London Jewry and their problems were the subject of a symposium at the Anglo-Palestinian Club last week.

Mr. A. B. Levy, who presided, referred to the decline in the Jewish population in East London and said that 40 or 50 years ago the problem was the other way round; synagogues and other institutions could not keep pace with the growing population which then numbered about 100,000, and a Jewish Dispersal Committee, over which Lord Swaythling presided, had been set up to settle Jews in other parts of London and in the Provinces.

Rabbi I. Jakobovits, Minister of the Great Synagogue, described East London's once virile Jewish cultural and religious life as "now largely a shambles." After comparing present-day Jewish life in the East End with that of former times, Rabbi Jakobovits said that although to-day there were not fewer Jews in the East End than in Manchester or Leeds, a comparison of their communal life would not yield very happy results.

Club Numbers Maintained

Mrs. Sonia Richardson, a manager of the Brady Girls' Club, said that the number of club members had been maintained because a larger proportion of young people now went to clubs, and because many came from other districts to attend clubs in the East End, to which their parents had belonged. Clubs were flourishing in all respects, except on the Jewish religious side. Since all the young people intended to move away from the East End as soon as they could, their problem was whether to continue to concentrate on the existing clubs in the East End, or to build institutions in other districts, or to open their doors more widely to non-Jews.

Mr. I. Pushkin, Secretary of the Workers' Circle, said that it was what Jews did which made Jewishness. Before the war, there were 100,000 Jews, who were very crowded and very badly housed, and employed largely in seasonal underpaid jobs. Yet they had produced something which had spread into other centres of Jewish population and of which the people were proud.

The 25,000 Jews of the East End did not want patronage, but if they were given encouragement to organise their own lives they could do a great deal. It was much too early, he declared, to say Kaddish for East End Jewry.

RELIGION: DECLINE OR REVIVAL?

Problem of Evil

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"All through the ages, religion has been the principal source of the moral law and its mainstay, an incentive to noble minds, and a guide to the peoples," declared Viscount Samuel, in his presidential address to the Royal Institute of Philosophy at the University of London Institute of Education. His subject was: "Decline or Revival of Religion."

If it were all to go, he added, how much the poorer would be the spirit of man. In their time, they had seen ominous events. Underneath the fragile crust of European civilisation there lay, unrealised, the forces of a pagan barbarism; their upheaval had overwhelmed the world with war. Political fanaticism had led to terrorism and every kind of wickedness. Crime, for long steadily declining, had suddenly shown a rapid increase. The family, as an institution, was becoming unstable. The arts, reflecting the mood of the age, were tainted; some tended to be sophisticated and purposeless, unwholesome, and perverse.

Signs of Decadence

Those were warning signs of decadence, for the marks of a great civilisation had ever been the opposite—reverence and dignity, sanity and strength.

"All this," said Lord Samuel, "could not have happened if a true spirit of religion had been powerful over the world."

Seeking the causes of the decline, he said that three stood out conspicuously: the long dispute between modern science and ancient theology; the closer unification of the world through easier communications; and the shattering effect of two world wars on the faith in a Divine Providence, watchful and benevolent.

If they sought a revival of religion, Lord Samuel said, they were bound to persist with the question of how the evil in the world could be consistent with the goodness of God. Unless an answer was found, the religious impulse would falter. They could not worship omnipotence and omniscience unless they felt that love and justice were there also. The heart could not be touched while the head doubted.

"The problem of evil," declared Lord Samuel, "is seen to be one of humanity rather than divinity. It shifts from theological debate to practical action, action, both individual and social, through ethics, politics, economics, science, and, above all, through personal right doing."

Parliament

NON-RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

Government's Reasons

[*From our Parliamentary Correspondent*]

The Government do not consider that, in the case of Israel, the conditions of Statehood required by international law for recognition have been fulfilled. This was the reason given in a written reply by Mr. Mayhew, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to Mr. J. Platts-Mills (Ind. Lab., Finsbury), who had asked the Foreign Secretary why there had been delay in recognising the Israeli Government, and whether he would now recognise that Government.

The reply added that the conditions were that authority must be exercised over a specified territory within definite boundaries, and that the Government seeking recognition should be able and willing to fulfil its international obligations and have a reasonable degree of stability. Moreover, while the Palestine problem was still under discussion by the United Nations, His Majesty's Government did not think it right to prejudge the result of those discussions.

BRITON'S ESPIONAGE SENTENCE

The steps taken by the Government to assist the five British subjects, including Frederick Sylvester, who were arrested in Israel on suspicion of espionage, were outlined in the Commons by Mr. Mayhew, in reply to a question by Mr. Hollis (Con., Devizes), who asked what steps the Government proposed to take in the matter of Sylvester, who had been condemned by "a court of the so-called Israeli Government."

The Government, said Mr. Mayhew, had followed this case throughout with the closest attention. Vigorous protests were lodged in all appropriate quarters, including the United Nations Security Council. Action taken by the Government included active assistance in selecting and briefing the best available legal defence. Mr. Richard Levy, K.C., was sent from London to advise the three local lawyers engaged on the case, and one-half of his expenses were being met from public funds. It had been possible to obtain the release of four out of the five men.

Mr. Sylvester's appeal, Mr. Mayhew added, would be heard in Jerusalem on November 3 [Wednesday], and the Government had made the best possible arrangements for his legal representation.

TRIAL OF GERMAN GENERALS

A motion in the House of Lords on Tuesday that the proceedings against "certain senior German General Officers" should be discontinued, was tabled by the Marquess of Reading. The reason given in the motion was that in view of the length of time which had elapsed since their capture and of the circumstances of their detention since that date, the proposed trial of the Generals as war criminals was not in accordance with the principles of British justice.

British Justice

Lord Reading said that the prestige of British justice was degraded by the continuance of the proceedings. Justice long delayed was no longer justice. Subordinates, he agreed, should not be punished and superiors go free, but there must be a qualification that if proceedings were to be taken, they must be taken with reasonable dispatch.

The Lord Chancellor (Lord Jowitt) said that the Government knew none of the relevant facts until the end of 1947, when the Americans discovered matter which tended to show that the Generals had been guilty of certain crimes. He produced a photostatic copy of an Order of the Day signed by Von Rundstedt on July 21, 1942, ordering that commando and parachute troops captured "outside real battles" be handed over to the Gestapo.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

TWO FRIENDLY SOCIETIES AMALGAMATE

O.A.B. and O.A.A.

History in the Jewish Friendly Society movement was made on Sunday last, when two Friendly Societies, the Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham and the Order Achei Ameth and Brethren of Truth, both established over 50 years ago, resolved by special resolution to amalgamate.

The two Grand Presidents addressed their respective Grand Lodges and recalled the history of their Orders and the services that the Orders had rendered to their members.

It is expected that the amalgamation will date from January 1 next.

At the joint meeting of the two Grand Lodges which followed, Mr. T. S. Newman, C.B.E., J.P., addressed the delegates, and stressed the importance of a complete amalgamation of all Orders and Societies if the services rendered in the past were to be continued.

The new Order is to be called the United Jewish Friendly Society.

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By Professor JACQUES BLOCH

GENEVA

IN order to safeguard the health of a people, it is elementary that the mental and physical standard of the younger generation which will assume the responsibility for the development of that people should be raised. This truth, trite as it may seem, must be repeated time and again to maintain a firm hold on the public mind. In the case of Jewish children, the point cannot be overstressed.

The war and the persecutions to which this generation has been exposed have undermined the Jewish people's physical forces. Recent medical control figures in Europe reveal a marked lowering of their resistance to disease, accompanied by a dangerous increase in the incidence of tuberculosis and constitutional ailments in general, as a result of malnutrition, unsuitable housing, and inadequate living conditions. At the same time, the mental development of the growing generation shows alarming trends. Instability has been caused by a disequilibrium induced by the conflict between precocious mental maturity and inadequate general development. Thus, the importance of radical measures to eliminate the mental poisons, and so re-establish a normal, healthy mental outlook, is obvious.

Mental Rehabilitation

The physical and mental rehabilitation of the Jewish younger generation is included among the tasks of the Ose which, for 36 years, has devoted itself exclusively to Jewish health protection, in particular to care of the child.

In the period following immediately upon the war, when the Ose Union was compelled to devote its energies to emergency work, numerous children's and young people's homes were established in France, Rumania, and even in Switzerland, for the reception of rescued war orphans. In these homes, the children not only received board and lodging, but also underwent mental readaptation. Ose tried to turn them back into a normal way of living, to eradicate the bad habits acquired during the war and the years of neglect, and to imbue them with a new and healthier conception of life. Measures were taken for their physical *and* mental upbringing.

Value of General Education

Ose has often been reproached with placing too much emphasis on general education, or—in other words—with giving insufficient room to Jewish culture in its educational programme. The fact is, however, that Ose has always attempted to give the children under its care an opportunity for all-round mental development. Ose believes that Jewish education cannot be of real value without an acquaintance also with general education. Many of the boys and girls who came to the Ose without social connections, without relatives, have become valuable members of the community, and are completely capable of supporting themselves in various trades and professions.

In Poland, Rumania, France, and Czechoslovakia, Ose had to undertake urgent measures in order to prevent the rapid spread of tuberculosis among children and young people. Yet the emergency work of this primary period, which consisted chiefly in supplying tuberculous persons and those threatened with the disease with supplementary food, special strengthening medicines, etc., gradually assumed a more constructive form, serving the needs both of direct health protection and of mental rehabilitation. The Ose sanatoria and preventoria, which shelter children and young people torn away from their former social and cultural milieu, are at the same time curative and educational centres. In the Ose-Toz sanatorium at Jar, in Lower Silesia, and in the Ose sanatoria in Switzerland (Davos and Montana), as well as in Czechoslovakia (Enzian), the young patients are trained, after the completion of their cure, and even during their treatment, for an independent life. In these centres, they also receive general instruction. At Davos, even seriously ill and completely bed-ridden patients follow with interest the lessons given by Ose teachers through the wireless headphone system installed throughout the building.

In all the war-devasted countries, médico-social rehabilitation work and mental therapy are seriously hampered by an acute shortage of trained personnel, a problem of great concern to all international humanitarian and welfare organisations and intergovernmental bodies. It is an even greater problem for Jewish bodies, as the Jewish educated elements were among those suffering the most severe losses during the war.

Training Teachers

Since 1945, the Ose Union has been paying particular attention to this task. The founding in Geneva of the "Cours de Moniteurs," where personnel for children's and young people's homes are trained, was followed by the establishment of a Jewish department within these courses, in which Jewish teachers are specially trained. A similar institute has been set up by the Ose Union in Paris. This year, Ose, together with a number of interdenominational welfare organisations, began the training of social workers and opened special courses for them in Geneva. In Rumania, too, Ose opened a school for social workers, with a three-year programme. In Poland, short-term Ose-Toz courses for the same purpose have been functioning for several months. The education department of the Ose Union hopes to begin similar courses elsewhere on the Continent and in Great Britain.

When the war ended, and speedy measures were necessary to re-establish the woefully decimated survivors of European Jewry, welfare and medical officers had to be brought from overseas, but the Ose Union considers it its most important duty to turn its initiative and means now towards finding the appropriate personnel among European Jewry itself and offering them training so that they will direct the rehabilitation of their fellows.

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WILLESDEN WOMEN ZIONISTS

At the annual meeting of the Willesden Women's Zionist Society, which was held recently, the following executive were elected: Mesdames D. Buchman, President; D. M. Walters, Chairman; L. Longworth, Vice-Chairman; I. Sklar, Treasurer; and H. Sellman, Hon. Secretary.

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TESHUVA?

Members of the Bayswater Synagogue have lately been interested—not to say "intrigued"—by a visitor in their midst during the Festivals. To be precise, the dates were the second day of Rosh Hashana and the eve of the last day of Succot, Simchat Torah; and the visitor to this Orthodox establishment was a Liberal Minister, the Rev. Philip Cohen. The second day of a Festival is, of course, a *dies non*, as you might say, to the Liberal Synagogue itself. It was, therefore, rather curious to see Mr. Cohen in the Orthodox milieu again which he left with such réclame over two years ago. But the events, in the immortal words of Alice, get "curiouser and curiouser," for on the Rosh Hashana occasion, the Bayswater congregation had the distinction of being blessed by the Liberal Minister—Mr. Cohen joined the other *Cohanim* who went up to the Ark to *duchan*. In addition, he was given a *Pesicha*. Then, on the eve of Simchat Torah, the Wardens of Bayswater honoured Mr. Cohen by including him in the first group to carry the Sifre Torah in the usual circuits of the synagogue. A congregant who commented, received this reply from Bayswater's own Minister, the Rev. Arthur S. Super: "We are always ready to provide facilities for those who have tasted all the sweets of Liberalism and are still anxious to supplement their Judaism."

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DR. STALLYBRASS

Dr. W. T. S. Stallybrass, the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, whose tragic death occurred last week as the result of a fall from a railway train, had a Jewish connection, derived from his grandfather, Adolph Sonnenschein. Adolph Sonnenschein, a Jewish orphan boy, was brought to England from Vienna by some English travellers, who brought him up as their own son, in the Christian faith. His son was W. Swan Sonnenschein, who became a publisher, and later joint managing director with Laurie Magnus of Messrs. Routledges, when that firm was acquired by Arthur Franklin. Sonnenschein married a Miss Stallybrass, and during the first world war, they changed their name to Mrs. Sonnenschein's maiden name. Both died within a week of each other, about 20 years ago. They had two children, a son and a daughter; the son was the Dr. Stallybrass who has just died and the daughter is Miss Frances Stallybrass.

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A BRILLIANT TRIO

Sir Sidney S. Abrahams, who has been elected an Honorary Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple, is one of three notable brothers, well known in their younger days for their keen participation and interest in athletics. Sir Sidney has held many important judicial colonial appointments which have taken him to Ceylon, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Uganda, and the Gold Coast. In athletics, he represented Cambridge University in the 100 yards and long jump and represented Great Britain in the Olympic Games in 1906 and 1912. The youngest of the trio is Harold M., also a member of the legal profession, who is Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Town and Country Planning. His name will ever be remembered in the records of British athletics for his 1924 Olympic win of the 100 metres, he being the first Englishman and, incidentally, the only European up to that date to have won this event. Harold also represented this country in the 1920 Olympics, competing in the 100 and 200 metres, the long jump, and the 400 metres relay. The eldest of these brilliant brothers is Sir Adolphe, who was also a great athlete in his youth. He is Lecturer, Tutor, and Demonstrator of Medicine at Westminster Hospital. The recent Olympics saw him as Hon. Medical Officer to the British team; he has also written on medical, athletic, and photographic subjects. All three brothers are Cambridge "blues."

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WHICH WAY?

I have read with sympathetic interest of the spiritual aims of a new movement in Oxford. No one, whatever his religion, can fail to be impressed by the efforts of his fellow-men towards human betterment through moral persuasion. But when the movement goes by the name "Christian Action," the Faith under whose banner it marches should be so obvious (and that is meant without any disrespect to Christianity or to Christian Action) that the active participation in it of a Jew would seem to be at least anomalous. Yet, "seeing is believing," and I must believe the pictures I have seen in the weekly magazine ILLUSTRATED which illuminate an article on the new movement. In one of them, three people are shown, apparently facing an audience or congregation, and the hindermost of the three is perched higher, at a reading desk on which a bright light shines; the caption to the photograph begins: "**Victor Gollancz**, publisher, takes the lectern. . . ." I wish I knew where, while he stands at the lectern on behalf of Christian Action, Mr. Victor Gollancz, who so recently wrote a letter on Palestine to THE TIMES as a Jew, exactly does stand!

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GRAZIANI'S JEWISH DESCENT

I was greatly interested in Marshal Rudolfo Graziani's plea in his defence in his trial in Rome for collaborating with the Nazis, reported in this paper a fortnight ago. He claimed his "Jewish descent" was proof that he was not an anti-Semite. I recall that in January, 1941, Dr. Cecil Roth, in a letter to the DAILY TELEGRAPH, stated that the report that the Italian Marshal is a Jew was unfounded. "The name Graziani," he wrote, "is in fact borne by many Italian Jews, but it is not characteristically Jewish, and the Marshal's antecedents make it obvious that he is neither a Jew nor of Jewish descent."

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LESSON IN MANNERS

From the T.A.C. Bulletin for October I cull the following: "The City Council of Amsterdam recently received a letter from the town council of Hanau, in Germany, requesting information as to the whereabouts of 'the Jew . . . (follows the name),' who, it was stated, had left Germany for Amsterdam in 1937. The City Council of Amsterdam sent the following reply: 'We shall be able to reply to your letter only if it is couched in correct form. It is not usual for the term "the Jew" to be used in the official correspondence between civilised countries.'"

CHRONICLER.

ALVA ON PAINTING

Mr. Alva lectured on "The Purpose of Painting" at the Ben Uri Art Gallery last week.

His aims as a painter, he declared, lay in the direction of a Jerusalem of the Spirit. Mr. Alva's canons are Goya, Rembrandt, Daumier, and others.

The subject-matter as such, the speaker added, has very little importance in the creation of a work of art; a perfect expression is the final goal of a painter worth his salt.

STORM OVER DEFENCE

Opposition to Mr. Renton's Report to Old Boys' Club

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. Frank Renton, making a report on the work of the Board of Deputies to the Old Boys' Club (which he represents at the Board) at their half-yearly meeting on Monday evening, found himself faced with what at times threatened to become a storm of criticism with regard to the relationship between the Jewish Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies and the 43 Group.

Talking of the Defence Committee, of which he was Vice-Chairman for 18 months under Mr. Hydleman, Mr. Renton said that nothing would cure the world of anti-Semitism. But they had to leave it to a comprehensive body representing Jewry to work out plans which were constitutional and within the laws of this country to do the best they could.

They must not misinterpret the spirit and minds of the great mass of Englishmen. Demonstrations, rowdyism, slogan shouting, whether they were done by extremists of the Right or the Left, cut no ice with the nonconformist spirit of Englishmen. They could win this fight only by normal constitutional methods, and educational means reaching cultural and trade union groups.

The 43 Group

They had met representatives of the 43 Group and tried every possible means of negotiating with them. But there could be only one Defence Committee, and it had to come from Jewry's representative body. They had been willing to allow the 43 Group their own headquarters and had offered to help finance it, but they could not allow them to continue separately.

They had to come directly under the Defence Committee, although they could be represented on it.

The 43 Group had asked for 50-50 representation. They had wanted to decide policy.

The Defence Committee had also been willing to retain "On Guard," and to find places in their offices for one or two officials of the Group. But if the 43 Group had any sinister ideas about Jewish Defence, they would have nothing to do with them.

Mr. Renton said that it had been reported that members of the 43 Group had acted as stewards at a recent meeting in North London addressed by the Dean of Canterbury and Mr. Zilliacus, M.P.—a Left-wing meeting. And by so doing the 43 Group had implicated themselves as stooges of a political party. That was one thing the Defence Committee could not tolerate.

During the discussion which followed, there was much criticism of Mr. Renton's remarks by supporters of the policy of the 43 Group.

Mr. S. Brief, presenting a statement of accounts for the six months ended on September 30, showed a deficit for the period of £133.

A discussion arose on the question of membership of the Old Boys' Club, which was founded 45 years ago for the old boys of Brady, Stepney Boys' Club, Hutchinson House, and J.L.B., and it was suggested that in view of the changes in conditions in the East End, the constitution of the club should be altered to allow for the admission of boys who had not previously belonged to junior clubs. The present membership of the Old Boys' is 236.

EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA

Mr. Basil Henriques's Advice

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques, who presided over the annual meeting of the Oxford and St. George's (Bernhard Baron Settlement) Branch of the British Legion on Monday, spoke of his impressions during his recent visit to Australia and New Zealand. He urged those present to take the opportunities offered for emigrating to those countries.

Mr. Ben Moss, the Hon. Secretary of the Branch, reported on the Branch's work in regard to pensions, employment, and housing.

Mr. J. R. Griffin, C.B.E., General Secretary of the British Legion, described the work of the Legion and said that out of every pound collected on "Poppy Day" 17s. 8d. was spent on relieving distress, 6½d. on administrative expenses, and 1s. 9½d. on the running of "Poppy Day."

The Legion's policy, he declared, was to abstain from the cockpit of party politics.

Mr. Sam Lyons, Treasurer, presented the accounts. A presentation was made to Miss Renée Levin, in recognition of her assistance to the Hon. Secretary.

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Social and Personal

Viscount SAMUEL will be 78 to-morrow.

Professor A. S. YAHUDA has arrived on a visit to England from New York.

Professor and Mrs. S. BRODETSKY left England last Saturday night for a visit to the U.S.A.

Rabbi Kopul ROSEN left England last week for a visit to America, Australia, and Israel. He expects to be away for eight weeks.

The Hon. Lily H. MONTAGU, O.B.E., and her sister, the Hon. Marian MONTAGU, have left London for a six-week visit to the U.S.A.

A son was born on Shemini Atseret (October 25, 1948), at Gwaunfarren Nursing Home, to Dr. and Mrs. Myer BLOOM (Freda Rapport).—"Gladholm," The Grove, Merthyr Tydfil.

A daughter was born on October 27, 1948, to Sheila (née Yanikoff), wife of Joseph COHEN, of "Hilltop," St. Nons Avenue, Carmarthen, South Wales.

A son (Terence Samuel Jamie) was born on Saturday, October 30, 1948, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital (West Wing), to Erica (née Norman), wife of Maurice S. COHEN, of 2, The Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son was born on Monday, October 25, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Sadie (née Arluck), wife of Abraham (Alf) DEVON, of 96, Park Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.10.

A son אהרון יעקב was born on October 15, 1948, to Anne (née Steinhart), wife of Harry FLEISCHER, of 7, Dov Hos Lane, Bat Galim, Haifa, Israel.

A daughter (Elaine Dora) was born on November 2, 1948, to Sybil (née Fixer), wife of Alfred GOODMAN, of 56, Streatham Court, S.W.16.

A daughter was born on October 27, 1948, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Valerie (née Jacobs), wife of Aubrey A. GREEN, of 35, Avenue Road, Regent's Park, N.W.8.

A son (יוסף חיים) was born on שמחת תורה at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Queenie (née Becker), wife of Jack GREENHOUSE, of 41, Fairfield Crescent, Edgware.

A daughter (Sandra) was born on Saturday, October 23, 1948, at the Hayesleigh Nursing Home, Ailsa Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Renee (née Silver), wife of Harry HARRISON.

A son was born on October 24, 1948, at Claremont Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Gertie (née Bryer), wife of Dr. Calman HECHT, of 25, Berwick Drive, Cardonald.

A daughter (Gail Bertice) was born on Friday, October 29, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Minnie (née Posner), wife of Aaron LEW, of 54, North End Road, N.W.11.

A son (Robert Alan) was born on October 28, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Hannah (née Myers), wife of Arnold LIPMAN, of 69, Bryan Avenue, N.W.10.

A son was born on Saturday, October 30, 1948, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Rita (née Steinberg), wife of Edward LUPER, of 25, Lancaster Close, St. Petersburgh Place, Bayswater, W.2.

A son (Harry Jonathan) was born on Wednesday, October 27, 1948, at Chapel Allerton Nursing Home, Leeds, to Kathleen (née Miller, of Hull), wife of Isadore ROSENBLUM, of 24, Belvedere Avenue, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A daughter (Miriam) was born on Monday, November 1, 1948, at the St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), to Shirley (née Nidditch), wife of Dr. J. SAPER, of 13, Vivian Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A daughter (Penelope Ann) was born on October 28, 1948, at the Avenue Road Nursing Home, 12, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Helen (née Miller), wife of Jack THEL, of 195, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son (Raymond Keith) was born on Thursday, October 21, 1948, at the Hayesleigh Nursing Home, Westcliff, to Violet Wolf (née Kemp), wife of Claude WOLF, of 49, Canewdon Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

A son; Robert Micheal (מא"ר) was born to Frances (née Weitzman), wife of Alan WAX, of 31a, Golders Way, Golders Green, N.W.11, on October 23, 1948, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3.

A son (Howard Alexander), their second, was born on Wednesday, October 20, 1948, to Betty (née Klein), wife of Barry L. WOLFIN, of 93, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

BARMITZVAH

Dennis Leslie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. COPPEL, of "Alverna," 757, Antrim Road, Belfast, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, November 13, 1948, at the Synagogue, Annesley Street.

David Malcolm, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel (Sam) MORRIS, of 71, Fitzroy Drive, Oakwood, Leeds, will read a portion of the Law at the Beth Hamidrash Hagodol Synagogue, Newton Road, Leeds, on Saturday, November 13, 1948.

Malcolm and Colin, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. PANTEL, of Palm Bay Hotel, Boscombe, Bournemouth, will read portions of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, November 13, 1948, at the Bournemouth Synagogue, Wootton Gardens.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. A. ABRAHAMS AND MISS S. SHAFFER

The engagement is announced of Alfred (Sonny), only son of Mrs. Sylvia Abrahams and the late Mr. Harry Abrahams, of 113, The Avenue, Bruce Grove, N.17, to Sadie (Sally), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shaffer, of 66, Myddleton Road, Bowes Park, N.22.

MR. A. BENTWOOD AND MISS J. BERENS

The engagement is announced of Anthony, only son of Mrs. Hetty Bentwood and the late Mr. Reuben Bentwood, of 12, Wensley Road, Kersal, Salford, Manchester, to Jean, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Berens, of 530, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

MR. BERNARD STERN AND MISS D. RAMET

The engagement is announced of S. Bernard Stern, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern, of 1a, Farleigh Road, N.16, to Doris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramet, of 20, Dawson Road, N.W.2.

DR. SIDNEY BOCKNER AND MISS Y. HANT

The engagement is announced of Sidney, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bockner, of 24, Clarendon Court, W.9, to Yvonne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hant, of 28, Bryanston Court, W.1.

MR. B. BOOKMAN AND MISS BLUESTONE

The engagement is announced of Ben, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Bookman, of 37, Lyndhurst Drive, Leyton, E.10, to Lilian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bluestone, of 81, Grosvenor Avenue, Highbury, N.5.

MR. HENRY BRAND AND MISS L. HARRIS

The engagement is announced of Henry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brand, of 91, Forburg Road, N.16, to Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harris, of 33, D'Arblay St., W.1.

MR. L. BROWN AND MISS F. WHYMAN

The engagement is announced of Louis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, of 26, Oak Road, Leeds, 7, to Faith Constance Jewel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whyman, of 18, Wetherby Road, Leeds, 8. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, November 21, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 18, Wetherby Road, Leeds, 8. No individual invitations are being issued.

MR. R. DAVIS AND MISS S. BARNETT

The engagement is announced of Ronald, elder son of Mrs. Celia Davis and the late Mr. Alfred Davis, of 12, Gaysham Avenue, Ilford, Essex, to Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Barnett, of 169, Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

MR. L. GOODMAN AND MISS V. WALSH

The engagement is announced of Louis Goodman, A.C.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gutermann, of 5, Sandileigh Avenue, Manchester, 20, to Vera, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Walsh, of Manchester.

MR. H. GORDON AND MISS R. LAURIER

The engagement is announced of Harvey D., only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon, of 51, Wilbury Grange, Hove, to Rita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Laurier, of 11, Windlesham Road, Brighton, Sussex.

MR. M. GREENBERG AND MISS L. FINE

The engagement is announced of Mark, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, of Grimsby, to Lilian, daughter of Mr. Louis Fine, of Westcliff-on-Sea.

MR. H. KAISER AND MISS N. NADLER

The engagement is announced of Harry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaiser, of 24, Victoria Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey, to Nita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nadler, of 17, Myrdle Court, London, E.1.

MR. A. M. MALIN AND MISS R. TITTON

The engagement is announced of Abba Myer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Malin, of 95, Shaftesbury Avenue, Montpelier, Bristol; to Renée, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Titton, of 17, Evelyn Road, Cockfosters, Herts.

MR. R. G. MONK AND MISS M. J. FIBER

The engagement is announced of Ronald Geoffrey Monk, elder son of Mrs. Deborah Davies, of Purple Beeches, Cobham, Surrey, and Mr. Cecil Monk, of Selsdon Park, Sanderstead, Surrey, to Marion Joan, only daughter of Mrs. Ann Fiber and the late Mr. Jack Fiber, of "Cambria," 40, Kemerton Road, S.E.5.

MR. CARL PEAR AND MISS G. WOOLMAN

The engagement is announced of Carl, son of Mrs. J. Pear and the late Mr. M. Pear, of 38, Mexborough Street, Leeds, 7, to Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Woolman, of 47, Elford Grove, Leeds, 8.

MR. J. RADSTONE AND MISS N. ZECANO

The engagement is announced of Joe, only son of Mrs. A. Radstone and the late Mr. M. Radstone, of 4, Cholmeley Park, N.6, to Nathalie (Fifi), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zecano, of 71, Hillside Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. J. ROSS AND MISS S. T. WHYMAN

The engagement is announced of Joel Ross, youngest son of Mrs. H. Rosenbloom and the late Rev. J. Rosenbloom, of 9, Hilton Road, Leeds, 8, to Sybil Thelma, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whyman, of 18, Wetherby Road, Leeds, 8. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, November 21, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 18, Wetherby Road, Leeds, 8. No individual invitations are being issued.

MR. J. SHERLING AND MISS MIRRELSON

The engagement is announced of John M. Sherling, of 29, Kenilworth Park, son of Mrs. A. Sherling and the late Mr. S. Sherling, of Blackrock, Co. Cork, to Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mirrelson, of "Mathilde," Highfield Road, Rathgar, Dublin.

MR. S. WEINSTEIN AND MISS GLICKMAN

The engagement is announced of Saul Alexander, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Weinstein, of 3, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Essex, to Sarah (Sookie), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glickman, of 6, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Essex.

MR. J. WEISBERG AND MISS M. STUTMAN

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Weisberg, of 52, Tottenham Street, W., to Myra, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stutman, of 28a, Lampard Grove, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. A. ZAHARIA AND MISS J. FINE

The engagement is announced of Alexander Zaharia, of 116, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1, to Judith, fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fine (Bristol), of 143, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2.

MR. T. BURNS AND MISS T. DEVON

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, November 9, 1948, at the Heathfield Park Synagogue, Willesden Lane, N.W.2, of Tito Burns, to Terry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Devon, of 20, Hanover Court, Uxbridge Road, W.12.

MR. DAVID HYMAN AND MISS I. BERES

The marriage will be solemnised on Wednesday, November 10, 1948, at 1.30 p.m., at Singers Hill Synagogue, Birmingham, of David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hyman, of 1, St. James Court, Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Ilse, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Beres, of Vienna, and adopted daughter of Mrs. Lesser and the late Mr. S. Lesser, of 39a, Willows Crescent, Birmingham.

MR. N. A. KLEMIN AND MISS R. KLEIN

The marriage will be solemnised at Brondesbury Synagogue on Tuesday, November 9, 1948, of Norman Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Klemin, of 112, Clive Court, W.9, to Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Klein, of 36, Sandringham Court, W.9.

MR. P. STEINBERG AND MISS P. MORRIS

The marriage of Philip, eldest son of Mrs. S. Steinberg and the late Mr. N. Steinberg, of 54, St. Kilda's Road, N.16, to Patricia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, of 12, Cheyne Walk, N.W.4, will be solemnised at Raleigh Close Synagogue, Hendon, on Monday, November 8, at 3.30 p.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Exhibition of *Paintings* by David Arc. Opening by Mervyn Levy, 5.30 p.m.

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. 8 p.m. Violin Recital by Raymond Cohen. (Bach, Schubert, Achron.) Non-Members 1/-.

Copar Social Club invites you to a grand opening Social and Dance. Central House, 12, Great Newport Street, Leicester Square, W.C.1. Members 1/6; Guests 2/6. Come and enjoy yourselves! 7.45 p.m.

Shoot-up-Hill Women Zionists. Return visit of Jidel Goldberg, "King of Lampedusa," and other artists. Social Evening. Communal Hall, Brondesbury Synagogue, Cheveaing Road, 7.30 p.m. Non-Members very welcome, 6/6 inclusive of Refreshments.

University of London Jewish Union Society. Annual General Meeting. Rose Hertz Hall, 7.30 p.m. Further nominations for the committee are invited.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). "The Menace Grows." Address by Mr. Geoffrey Bernard, Joint Chairman of the 43 Group, 27, Jeymer Avenue, N.W.2 (nr. Willesden Green Station). 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Hendon & Golders Green Branch). "To Start You Talking." Many topical and controversial subjects will be discussed, in which you are cordially invited to join. Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. 8.15 p.m.

Central Lecture Committee, Fourth Floor, Woburn House, W.C.1. "Focus on Israel," by Mr. N. Englesberg, Provincial Secretary of the Zionist Federation, recently returned from Israel. 8 p.m.

Harmony Club. Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Brains Trust with Councillor Reginald Pestell, J.P. (Mayor of Stoke Newington), Councillor S. Fisher (Deputy Mayor), Alderman John Stanton, and Alderman Mrs. du Vergier. Chairman: D. Shap, Esq. Social. 8 p.m. 1/6.

London Jewish Graduates Association. Richard Pears, Esq., on "The American Presidential Elections." 31, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.15 p.m. Visitors 1/-. Details of Association from Secretary, 29, Lancaster Grove, N.W.3.

Willesden Branch Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen. Film Show: "Assignment in Tel-Aviv." Latest film from Palestine. Commentary, Quentin Reynolds; and full two-hour varied programme. Walm Lane Synagogue Hall. 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. There is something on every Monday, same time same place.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. Mr. Derek Kartun, Foreign Editor of the DAILY WORKER, will speak on Palestine. 8 p.m.

Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. The weekly Shiur conducted by Dayan I. Abramski will recommence at 8 p.m.

Western Synagogue S.C., Carton St., George St. "Record Round-Up." 8 p.m. All welcome.

World Jewish Congress Youth Group, 55, New Cavendish Street, W.1. First of the series of talks on "The Future of the Diaspora." At 7.10 p.m. Dr. A. Steinberg on "The General Jewish Outlook."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Golders Green Mizrachi Society. See Willesden Regional Mizrachi Societies.

Pandora for members and their friends present a "Discussion on Colour." 243, Regent St., W.1. 8.15-11 p.m.

Willesden Regional Mizrachi Societies. First Lecture of joint series with the Golders Green Mizrachi Society on "The Second Jewish Commonwealth": Rabbi B. J. Gelles, M.A., on "The Return." Chairman: Mr. F. M. Landau, LL.B., 51, Milverton Road, N.W.6. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture, Ivan M. Greenberg, "Israel: The Land of Problems." Chairman: the Rev. A. S. Super. 8 p.m.

Hackney Branch: Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women. "Fascism—Our Reply," by Mr. David Cohen, the well-known Association outdoor speaker. Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, E.9. 8 p.m. Non-members welcome.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Palestine full-length feature film, "My Father's House." In aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust. All-English dialogue. London Premiere: Palace Theatre. Tickets: £3 3s., £2 2s., £1 1s., 10/6, 7/6, and 5/-, from J.N.F., 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1 (MUS. 6311) and Miss A. B. Margolin, 67, Gt. Russell St., W.C.1 (HOL. 3805).

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Histadrut Chanukah Bazaar, in aid of the Orphans of the Defenders of Israel, on December 1 and 2, 1948. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Bazaar open each day, 3-10 p.m. Address by Sydney Silverman, M.P., on Wednesday, December 1, at 7 p.m. Arranged by North West London Poale Zion and Zionist Women's Labour Organisation.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1949

Y.P.C. Please note. Grand Variety Concert at Casino Theatre. Further particulars to follow.

PROVINCIAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

HOVE

Y.P.C. "What the Jewish State means to us," by the Rev. I. N. Fabricant, B.A., 5, Briemore Road, Hove. 8 p.m.

TRIBUTE TO OTTO SCHIFF

Portrait Unveiled at "Shelter"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A portrait of Mr. Otto Schiff was unveiled by the Chief Rabbi at the Jews' Temporary Shelter, Mansell Street, E., on Tuesday. The portrait, which was painted by Mr. Anthony Devas, was presented jointly by the Shelter and the Jewish Refugees Committees, "as a token of esteem and admiration."

Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, who presided, said that no private individual could claim to have saved more people from terror, illness, or from actual death, than had Mr. Otto Schiff.

The Chief Rabbi, the Very Rev. Israel Brodie, said that whenever he met Mr. Schiff he felt the joy of meeting a man with what was called לב טוב, a good heart, combined with deep understanding and wide humanitarian sympathies. A phrase in the Sidra of the previous week, זה ינחמנו, "this man will comfort us," was appropriate to Mr. Schiff.

Mr. Leonard Montefiore, on behalf of the Refugees Committee, said that whatever they had learnt of the way of dealing with people in trouble, they had learnt from Mr. Schiff. In 1933 Mr. Schiff thought that a certain number of people might come from Germany, and that the Shelter would be able to deal with them. That trickle became a stream and the Jewish Refugees Committee was started at Woburn House.

A Benign Teacher

Mr. A. Mundy, who had worked for many years "under the benign teaching of Mr. Schiff," said that Mr. Schiff was first brought to the Shelter in 1903 by the late Herman Landau.

Mr. Schiff said he knew that he had done a certain amount of charitable work in his lifetime, but he had never known that any man could do as much as they said he had done. He had had two great teachers: Sir Leonard Cohen at the Jewish Board of Guardians, and Mr. Herman Landau, "the kindest man he had ever met." Cohen had said he had little use for charity without organisation, but he had none whatever for organisation without charity. To Landau, charity was everything; organisation meant little to him.

The Refugees Committee had saved at least 60,000 Jews before the war, and they could never be sufficiently thankful to Sir Samuel Hoare [Lord Templewood], the then Home Secretary, for his helpful co-operation.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Marcheshvan 30 days

Friday, Nov. 5, to Friday, Nov. 12
(Marcheshvan 3 to Marcheshvan 10)

Friday (Marcheshvan 3), November 5, Sabbath begins at 4.

Saturday (Marcheshvan 4), November 6, Portion of the Law (Torah) נח Genesis vi. 9 to end of xi. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah liv. 1 to lv. 5.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.8.

Friday (Marcheshvan 10), November 12, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, November 6 ..	Genesis 18
Week ending Nov. 13	Genesis 19-25

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 5709 (1948-9)

5709			1948	
Tishri	1..	New Year, 1st day	..Mon. Oct.	4
"	2..	" " 2nd day	..Tues. "	5
"	3..	Fast of Gedaliah	..Wed. "	6
"	10..	Day of Atonement	..Wed. "	13
"	15..	Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. "	18
"	16..	" 2nd day	Tues. "	19
"	21..	Hashana Rabba	..Sun. "	24
"	22..	Shemini Atseret	..Mon. "	25
"	23..	Simchat Torah..	..Tues. "	26
Kislev	25..	Chanucah.. ..	..Mon. Dec.	27
			1949	
Tebeth	10..	Fast of Tebeth	..Tues. Jan.	11
Adar	13..	Fast of Esther	..Mon. Mar.	14
"	14..	Purim	..Tues. "	15
Nisan	15..	Passover, 1st day	..Thur. Apr.	14
"	16..	" 2nd day	..Fri. "	15
"	21..	" 7th day	..Wed. "	20
"	22..	" 8th day	..Thurs. "	21
Iyar	18..	33rd day of Omer	..Tues. May	17
Sivan	6..	Pentecost, 1st day	..Fri. June	3
"	7..	" 2nd day	..Sat. "	4
Tammuz	17..	Fast of Tammuz	..Thur. July	14
Av	9..	Fast of Av ..	..Thur. Aug.	4

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3. *Tebeth, Sunday, January 2. Shevat, Monday, January 31. *Adar, Wednesday, March 2. Nisan, Thursday, March 31. *Iyar, Saturday, April 30. Sivan, Sunday, May 29. *Tammuz, Tuesday, June 28. Av, Wednesday, July 27. *Ellul, Friday, August 26.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

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TESHUVA?

Members of the Bayswater Synagogue have lately been interested—not to say "intrigued"—by a visitor in their midst during the Festivals. To be precise, the dates were the second day of Rosh Hashana and the eve of the last day of Succot, Simchat Torah; and the visitor to this Orthodox establishment was a Liberal Minister, the Rev. Philip Cohen. The second day of a Festival is, of course, a *dies non*, as you might say, to the Liberal Synagogue itself. It was, therefore, rather curious to see Mr. Cohen in the Orthodox milieu again which he left with such réclame over two years ago. But the events, in the immortal words of Alice, get "curiouser and curiouser," for on the Rosh Hashana occasion, the Bayswater congregation had the distinction of being blessed by the Liberal Minister—Mr. Cohen joined the other *Cohanim* who went up to the Ark to *duchan*. In addition, he was given a *Pesicha*. Then, on the eve of Simchat Torah, the Wardens of Bayswater honoured Mr. Cohen by including him in the first group to carry the Sifre Torah in the usual circuits of the synagogue. A congregant who commented, received this reply from Bayswater's own Minister, the Rev. Arthur S. Super: "We are always ready to provide facilities for those who have tasted all the sweets of Liberalism and are still anxious to supplement their Judaism."

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DR. STALLYBRASS

Dr. W. T. S. Stallybrass, the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, whose tragic death occurred last week as the result of a fall from a railway train, had a Jewish connection, derived from his grandfather, Adolph Sonnenschein. Adolph Sonnenschein, a Jewish orphan boy, was brought to England from Vienna by some English travellers, who brought him up as their own son, in the Christian faith. His son was W. Swan Sonnenschein, who became a publisher, and later joint managing director with Laurie Magnus of Messrs. Routledges, when that firm was acquired by Arthur Franklin. Sonnenschein married a Miss Stallybrass, and during the first world war they changed their name to Mrs. Sonnenschein's maiden name. Both died within a week of each other, about 20 years ago. They had two children, a son and a daughter; the son was the Dr. Stallybrass who has just died and the daughter is Miss Frances Stallybrass.

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A BRILLIANT TRIO

Sir Sidney S. Abrahams, who has been elected an Honorary Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple, is one of three notable brothers, well known in their younger days for their keen participation and interest in athletics. Sir Sidney has held many important judicial colonial appointments which have taken him to Ceylon, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Uganda, and the Gold Coast. In athletics, he represented Cambridge University in the 100 yards and long jump and represented Great Britain in the Olympic Games in 1906 and 1912. The youngest of the trio is Harold M., also a member of the legal profession, who is Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Town and Country Planning. His name will ever be remembered in the records of British athletics for his 1924 Olympic win of the 100 metres, he being the first Englishman and, incidentally, the only European up to that date to have won this event. Harold also represented this country in the 1920 Olympics, competing in the 100 and 200 metres, the long jump, and the 400 metres relay. The eldest of these brilliant brothers is Sir Adolphe, who was also a great athlete in his youth. He is Lecturer, Tutor, and Demonstrator of Medicine at Westminster Hospital. The recent Olympics saw him as Hon. Medical Officer to the British team; he has also written on medical, athletic, and photographic subjects. All three brothers are Cambridge "blues."

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WHICH WAY?

I have read with sympathetic interest of the spiritual aims of a new movement in Oxford. No one, whatever his religion, can fail to be impressed by the efforts of his fellow-men towards human betterment through moral persuasion. But when the movement goes by the name "Christian Action," the Faith under whose banner it marches should be so obvious (and that is meant without any disrespect to Christianity or to Christian Action) that the active participation in it of a Jew would seem to be at least anomalous. Yet, "seeing is believing," and I must believe the pictures I have seen in the weekly magazine ILLUSTRATED which illuminate an article on the new movement. In one of them, three people are shown, apparently facing an audience or congregation, and the hindermost of the three is perched higher, at a reading desk on which a bright light shines; the caption to the photograph begins: "**Victor Gollancz**, publisher, takes the lectern. . . ." I wish I knew where, while he stands at the lectern on behalf of Christian Action, Mr. Victor Gollancz, who so recently wrote a letter on Palestine to THE TIMES as a Jew, exactly does stand!

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GRAZIANI'S JEWISH DESCENT

I was greatly interested in Marshal Rudolfo Graziani's plea in his defence in his trial in Rome for collaborating with the Nazis, reported in this paper a fortnight ago. He claimed his "Jewish descent" was proof that he was not an anti-Semite. I recall that in January, 1941, Dr. Cecil Roth, in a letter to the DAILY TELEGRAPH, stated that the report that the Italian Marshal is a Jew was unfounded. "The name Graziani," he wrote, "is in fact borne by many Italian Jews, but it is not characteristically Jewish, and the Marshal's antecedents make it obvious that he is neither a Jew nor of Jewish descent."

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LESSON IN MANNERS

From the T.A.C. Bulletin for October I cull the following: "The City Council of Amsterdam recently received a letter from the town council of Hanau, in Germany, requesting information as to the whereabouts of 'the Jew . . . (follows the name),' who, it was stated, had left Germany for Amsterdam in 1937. The City Council of Amsterdam sent the following reply: 'We shall be able to reply to your letter only if it is couched in correct form. It is not usual for the term "the Jew" to be used in the official correspondence between civilised countries.'"

CHRONICLER.

ALVA ON PAINTING

Mr. Alva lectured on "The Purpose of Painting" at the Ben Uri Art Gallery last week.

His aims as a painter, he declared, lay in the direction of a Jerusalem of the Spirit. Mr. Alva's canons are Goya, Rembrandt, Daumier, and others.

The subject-matter as such, the speaker added, has very little importance in the creation of a work of art; a perfect expression is the final goal of a painter worth his salt.

STORM OVER DEFENCE

Opposition to Mr. Renton's Report to Old Boys' Club

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. Frank Renton, making a report on the work of the Board of Deputies to the Old Boys' Club (which he represents at the Board) at their half-yearly meeting on Monday evening, found himself faced with what at times threatened to become a storm of criticism with regard to the relationship between the Jewish Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies and the 43 Group.

Talking of the Defence Committee, of which he was Vice-Chairman for 18 months under Mr. Hydleman, Mr. Renton said that nothing would cure the world of anti-Semitism. But they had to leave it to a comprehensive body representing Jewry to work out plans which were constitutional and within the laws of this country to do the best they could.

They must not misinterpret the spirit and minds of the great mass of Englishmen. Demonstrations, rowdyism, slogan shouting, whether they were done by extremists of the Right or the Left, cut no ice with the nonconformist spirit of Englishmen. They could win this fight only by normal constitutional methods, and educational means reaching cultural and trade union groups.

The 43 Group

They had met representatives of the 43 Group and tried every possible means of negotiating with them. But there could be only one Defence Committee, and it had to come from Jewry's representative body. They had been willing to allow the 43 Group their own headquarters and had offered to help finance it, but they could not allow them to continue separately.

They had to come directly under the Defence Committee, although they could be represented on it.

The 43 Group had asked for 50-50 representation. They had wanted to decide policy.

The Defence Committee had also been willing to retain "On Guard," and to find places in their offices for one or two officials of the Group. But if the 43 Group had any sinister ideas about Jewish Defence, they would have nothing to do with them.

Mr. Renton said that it had been reported that members of the 43 Group had acted as stewards at a recent meeting in North London addressed by the Dean of Canterbury and Mr. Zilliacus, M.P.—a Left-wing meeting. And by so doing the 43 Group had implicated themselves as stooges of a political party. That was one thing the Defence Committee could not tolerate.

During the discussion which followed, there was much criticism of Mr. Renton's remarks by supporters of the policy of the 43 Group.

Mr. S. Brief, presenting a statement of accounts for the six months ended on September 30, showed a deficit for the period of £133.

A discussion arose on the question of membership of the Old Boys' Club, which was founded 45 years ago for the old boys of Brady, Stepney Boys' Club, Hutchinson House, and J.L.B., and it was suggested that in view of the changes in conditions in the East End, the constitution of the club should be altered to allow for the admission of boys who had not previously belonged to junior clubs. The present membership of the Old Boys' is 236.

EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA

Mr. Basil Henriques's Advice

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques, who presided over the annual meeting of the Oxford and St. George's (Bernhard Baron Settlement) Branch of the British Legion on Monday, spoke of his impressions during his recent visit to Australia and New Zealand. He urged those present to take the opportunities offered for emigrating to those countries.

Mr. Ben Moss, the Hon. Secretary of the Branch, reported on the Branch's work in regard to pensions, employment, and housing.

Mr. J. R. Griffin, C.B.E., General Secretary of the British Legion, described the work of the Legion and said that out of every pound collected on "Poppy Day" 17s. 8d. was spent on relieving distress, 6½d. on administrative expenses, and 1s. 9½d. on the running of "Poppy Day."

The Legion's policy, he declared, was to abstain from the cockpit of party politics.

Mr. Sam Lyons, Treasurer, presented the accounts. A presentation was made to Miss Renée Levin, in recognition of her assistance to the Hon. Secretary.

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Social and Personal

Viscount SAMUEL will be 78 to-morrow.

Professor A. S. YAHUDA has arrived on a visit to England from New York.

Professor and Mrs. S. BRODETSKY left England last Saturday night for a visit to the U.S.A.

Rabbi Kopul ROSEN left England last week for a visit to America, Australia, and Israel. He expects to be away for eight weeks.

The Hon. Lily H. MONTAGU, O.B.E., and her sister, the Hon. Marian MONTAGU, have left London for a six-week visit to the U.S.A.

A son was born on Shemini Atseret (October 25, 1948), at Gwaunfarren Nursing Home, to Dr. and Mrs. Myer BLOOM (Freda Rapport).—"Gladholm," The Grove, Merthyr Tydfil.

A daughter was born on October 27, 1948, to Sheila (née Yanikoff), wife of Joseph COHEN, of "Hilltop," St. Nons Avenue, Carmarthen, South Wales.

A son (Terence Samuel Jamie) was born on Saturday, October 30, 1948, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital (West Wing), to Erica (née Norman), wife of Maurice S. COHEN, of 2, The Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son was born on Monday, October 25, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16, to Sadie (née Arluck), wife of Abraham (Alf) DEVON, of 96, Park Avenue, Willesden Green, N.W.10.

A son אהרון יעקב was born on October 15, 1948, to Anne (née Steinhart), wife of Harry FLEISCHER, of 7, Dov Hos Lane, Bat Galim, Haifa, Israel.

A daughter (Elaine Dora) was born on November 2, 1948, to Sybil (née Fixer), wife of Alfred GOODMAN, of 56, Streatham Court, S.W.16.

A daughter was born on October 27, 1948, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Valerie (née Jacobs), wife of Aubrey A. GREEN, of 35, Avenue Road, Regent's Park, N.W.8.

A son (יוסף חיים) was born on שמחת תורה at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Queenie (née Becker), wife of Jack GREENHOUSE, of 41, Fairfield Crescent, Edgware.

A daughter (Sandra) was born on Saturday, October 23, 1948, at the Hayesleigh Nursing Home, Ailsa Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Renee (née Silver), wife of Harry HARRISON.

A son was born on October 24, 1948, at Clíremont Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Gertie (née Bryer), wife of Dr. Calman HECHT, of 25, Berwick Drive, Cardonald.

A daughter (Gail Bernice) was born on Friday, October 29, 1948, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Minnie (née Posner), wife of Aaron LEW, of 54, North End Road, N.W.11.

A son (Robert Alan) was born on October 28, 1948, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Hannah (née Myers), wife of Arnold LIPMAN, of 69, Bryan Avenue, N.W.10.

A son was born on Saturday, October 30, 1948, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Rita (née Steinberg), wife of Edward LUPER, of 25, Lancaster Close, St. Petersburgh Place, Bayswater, W.2.

A son (Harry Jonathan) was born on Wednesday, October 27, 1948, at Chapel Allerton Nursing Home, Leeds, to Kathleen (née Miller, of Hull), wife of Isadore ROSENBLUM, of 24, Belvedere Avenue, Alwoodley, Leeds.

A daughter (Miriam) was born on Monday, November 1, 1948, at the St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), to Shirley (née Nidditch), wife of Dr. J. SAPER, of 13, Vivian Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A daughter (Penelope Ann) was born on October 28, 1948, at the Avenue Road Nursing Home, 12, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Helen (née Miller), wife of Jack THEI, of 195, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

A son (Raymond Keith) was born on Thursday, October 21, 1948, at the Hayesleigh Nursing Home, Westcliff, to Violet Wolf (née Kemp), wife of Claude WOLF, of 49, Canewdon Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Marcheshvan 30 days

Friday, Nov. 5, to Friday, Nov. 12
(Marcheshvan 3 to Marcheshvan 10)

Friday (Marcheshvan 3), November 5, Sabbath begins at 4.

Saturday (Marcheshvan 4), November 6, Portion of the Law (Torah) נח Genesis vi. 9 to end of xi. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah liv. 1 to lv. 5.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 5.8.

Friday (Marcheshvan 10), November 12, Sabbath begins at 3.30.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, November 6 ..	Genesis 18
Week ending Nov. 13	Genesis 19-25

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London, N.W.11.

A son, Robert Micheal (מאיר) was born to Frances (née Weitzman), wife of Alan WAX, of 31a, Golders Way, Golders Green, N.W.11, on October 23, 1948, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3.

A son (Howard Alexander), their second, was born on Wednesday, October 20, 1948, to Betty (née Klein), wife of Barry L. WOLFIN, of 93, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

BARMITZVAH

Dennis Leslie, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. COPPEL, of "Alverna," 757, Antrim Road, Belfast, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, November 13, 1948, at the Synagogue, Annesley Street.

David Malcolm, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel (Sam) MORRIS, of 71, Fitzroy Drive, Oakwood, Leeds, will read a portion of the Law at the Beth Hamidrash Hagodol Synagogue, Newton Road, Leeds, on Saturday, November 13, 1948.

Malcolm and Colin, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. PANTEL, of Palm Bay Hotel, Boscombe, Bournemouth, will read portions of the Law and Haftara on Saturday, November 13, 1948, at the Bournemouth Synagogue, Wootton Gardens.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. A. ABRAHAMS AND MISS S. SHAFFER

The engagement is announced of Alfred (Sonny), only son of Mrs. Sylvia Abrahams and the late Mr. Harry Abrahams, of 113, The Avenue, Bruce Grove, N.17, to Sadie (Sally), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Shaffer, of 66, Myddleton Road, Bowes Park, N.22.

MR. A. BENTWOOD AND MISS J. BERENS

The engagement is announced of Anthony, only son of Mrs. Hetty Bentwood and the late Mr. Reuben Bentwood, of 12, Wensley Road, Kersal, Salford, Manchester, to Jean, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Berens, of 530, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

MR. BERNARD STERN AND MISS D. RAMET

The engagement is announced of S. Bernard Stern, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Stern, of Ia, Farleigh Road, N.16, to Doris, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramet, of 20, Dawson Road, N.W.2.

DR. SIDNEY BOCKNER AND MISS Y. HANT

The engagement is announced of Sidney, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bockner, of 24, Clarendon Court, W.9, to Yvonne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hant, of 28, Bryanston Court, W.1.

MR. B. BOOKMAN AND MISS BLUESTONE

The engagement is announced of Ben, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Bookman, of 37, Lyndhurst Drive, Leyton, E.10, to Lilian, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bluestone, of 81, Grosvenor Avenue, Highbury, N.5.

MR. HENRY BRAND AND MISS L. HARRIS

The engagement is announced of Henry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brand, of 91, Forburg Road, N.16, to Lilian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harris, of 33, D'Arblay St., W.1.

MR. L. BROWN AND MISS F. WHYMAN

The engagement is announced of Louis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Brown, of 26, Oak Road, Leeds, 7, to Faith Constance Jewel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whyman, of 18, Wetherby Road, Leeds, 8. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, November 21, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 18, Wetherby Road, Leeds, 8. No individual invitations are being issued.

MR. R. DAVIS AND MISS S. BARNETT

The engagement is announced of Ronald, elder son of Mrs. Celia Davis and the late Mr. Alfred Davis, of 12, Gaysham Avenue, Ilford, Essex, to Stella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Barnett, of 169, Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

MR. L. GOODMAN AND MISS V. WALSH

The engagement is announced of Louis Goodman, A.C.A., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gutermann, of 5, Sandileigh Avenue, Manchester, 20, to Vera, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Walsh, of Manchester.

MR. H. GORDON AND MISS R. LAURIER

The engagement is announced of Harvey D., only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon, of 51, Wilbury Grange, Hove, to Rita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Laurier, of 11, Windlesham Road, Brighton, Sussex.

MR. M. GREENBERG AND MISS L. FINE

The engagement is announced of Mark, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenberg, of Grimsby, to Lilian, daughter of Mr. Louis Fine, of Westcliff-on-Sea.

MR. H. KAISER AND MISS N. NADLER

The engagement is announced of Harry, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaiser, of 24, Victoria Avenue, Surbiton, Surrey, to Nita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nadler, of 17, Myrdle Court, London, E.1.

MR. A. M. MALIN AND MISS R. TITTON

The engagement is announced of Abba Myer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Malin, of 95, Shaftesbury Avenue, Montpelier, Bristol, to Renée, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Titton, of 17, Evelyn Road, Cockfosters, Herts.

MR. R. G. MONK AND MISS M. J. FIBER

The engagement is announced of Ronald Geoffrey Monk, elder son of Mrs. Deborah Davies, of Purple Beeches, Cobham, Surrey, and Mr. Cecil Monk, of Selsdon Park, Sanderstead, Surrey, to Marion Joan, only daughter of Mrs. Ann Fiber and the late Mr. Jack Fiber, of "Cambria," 40, Kemerton Road, S.E.5.

MR. CARL PEAR AND MISS G. WOOLMAN

The engagement is announced of Carl, son of Mrs. J. Pear and the late Mr. M. Pear, of 38, Mexborough Street, Leeds, 7, to Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Woolman, of 47, Elford Grove, Leeds, 8.

MR. J. RADSTONE AND MISS N. ZECANO

The engagement is announced of Joe, only son of Mrs. A. Radstone and the late Mr. M. Radstone, of 4, Cholmeley Park, N.6, to Nathalie (Fifi), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zecano, of 71, Hillside Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. J. ROSS AND MISS S. T. WHYMAN

The engagement is announced of Joel Ross, youngest son of Mrs. H. Rosenbloom and the late Rev. J. Rosenbloom, of 9, Hilton Road, Leeds, 8, to Sybil Thelma, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Whyman, of 18, Wetherby Road, Leeds, 8. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, November 21, 1948, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 18, Wetherby Road, Leeds, 8. No individual invitations are being issued.

MR. J. SHERLING AND MISS MIRRELSON

The engagement is announced of John M. Sherling, of 29, Kenilworth Park, son of Mrs. A. Sherling and the late Mr. S. Sherling, of Blackrock, Co. Cork, to Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mirrelson, of "Mathilde," Highfield Road, Rathgar, Dublin.

MR. S. WEINSTEIN AND MISS GLICKMAN

The engagement is announced of Saul Alexander, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Weinstein, of 3, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Essex, to Sarah (Sookie), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glickman, of 6, Mansfield Road, Ilford, Essex.

MR. J. WEISBERG AND MISS M. STUTMAN

The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weisberg, of 52, Tottenham Street, W., to Myra, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stutman, of 28a, Lampard Grove, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. A. ZAHARIA AND MISS J. FINE

The engagement is announced of Alexander Zaharia, of 116, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1, to Judith, fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fine (Bristol), of 143, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2.

MR. T. BURNS AND MISS T. DEVON

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, November 9, 1948, at the Heathfield Park Synagogue, Willesden Lane, N.W.2, of Tito Burns, to Terry, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Devon, of 20, Hanover Court, Uxbridge Road, W.12.

MR. DAVID HYMAN AND MISS J. BERES

The marriage will be solemnised on Wednesday, November 10, 1948, at 1.30 p.m., at Singers Hill Synagogue, Birmingham, of David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hyman, of 1, St. James Court, Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Ilse, only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Beres, of Vienna, and adopted daughter of Mrs. Lesser and the late Mr. S. Lesser, of 39a, Willows Crescent, Birmingham.

MR. N. A. KLEMIN AND MISS R. KLEIN

The marriage will be solemnised at Brondesbury Synagogue on Tuesday, November 9, 1948, of Norman Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Klemin, of 112, Clive Court, W.9, to Rita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Klein, of 36, Sandringham Court, W.9.

MR. P. STEINBERG AND MISS P. MORRIS

The marriage of Philip, eldest son of Mrs. S. Steinberg and the late Mr. N. Steinberg, of 54, St. Kilda's Road, N.16, to Patricia, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris, of 12, Cheyne Walk, N.W.4, will be solemnised at Raleigh Close Synagogue, Hendon, on Monday, November 8, at 3.30 p.m.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 5709 (1948-9)

5709			1948
Tishri	1..	New Year, 1st day ..	Mon. Oct. 4
"	2..	" " 2nd day ..	Tues. " 5
"	3..	Fast of Gedaliah ..	Wed. " 6
"	10..	Day of Atonement ..	Wed. " 13
"	15..	Tabernacles, 1st day	Mon. " 18
"	16..	" 2nd day	Tues. " 19
"	21..	Hashana Rabba ..	Sun. " 24
"	22..	Shemini Atseret ..	Mon. " 25
"	23..	Simchat Torah ..	Tues. " 26
Kislev	25..	Chanucah	Mon. Dec. 27
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Tebeth	10..	Fast of Tebeth ..	Tues. Jan. 11
Adar	13..	Fast of Esther ..	Mon. Mar. 14
"	14..	Purim	Tues. " 15
Nisan	15..	Passover, 1st day ..	Thur. Apr. 14
"	16..	" 2nd day ..	Fri. " 15
"	21..	" 7th day ..	Wed. " 20
"	22..	" 8th day ..	Thurs. " 21
Iyar	18..	33rd day of Omer ..	Tues. May 17
Sivan	6..	Pentecost, 1st day ..	Fri. June 3
"	7..	" 2nd day ..	Sat. " 4
Tammuz	17..	Fast of Tammuz ..	Thur. July 14
Av	9..	Fast of Av	Thur. Aug. 4

Rashe Chadashim.—*Marcheshvan, Wednesday, November 3. *Kislev, Friday, December 3. *Tebeth, Sunday, January 2. Shevat, Monday, January 31. *Adar, Wednesday, March 2. Nisan, Thursday, March 31. *Iyar, Saturday, April 30. Sivan, Sunday, May 29. *Tammuz, Tuesday, June 28. Av, Wednesday, July 27. *Ellul, Friday, August 26.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Exhibition of Paintings by David Arc. Opening by Mervyn Levy, 5.30 p.m.

Ben Uri Gallery, 14, Portman St., W.1. 8 p.m. Violin Recital by Raymond Cohen. (Bach, Schubert, Achron.) Non-Members 1/-.

Cozar Social Club invites you to a grand opening Social and Dance. Central House, 12, Great Newport Street, Leicester Square, W.C.1. Members 1/6; Guests 2/6. Come and enjoy yourselves! 7.45 p.m.

Shoot-up-Hill Women Zionists. Return visit of Jidel Goldberg, "King of Lampedusa," and other artists. Social Evening. Communal Hall, Brondesbury Synagogue, Cheverning Road. 7.30 p.m. Non-Members very welcome. 6/6 inclusive of Refreshments.

University of London Jewish Union Society. Annual General Meeting. Rose Hertz Hall, 7.30 p.m. Further nominations for the committee are invited.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). "The Menace Grows." Address by Mr. Geoffrey Bernerd, Joint Chairman of the 43 Group. 27, Jeymer Avenue, N.W.2 (nr. Willesden Green Station). 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Hendon & Golders Green Branch). "To Start You Talking." Many topical and controversial subjects will be discussed, in which you are cordially invited to join. Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. 8.15 p.m.

Central Lecture Committee. Fourth Floor, Woburn House, W.C.1. "Focus on Israel," by Mr. N. Englesberg, Provincial Secretary of the Zionist Federation, recently returned from Israel. 8 p.m.

Harmony Club. Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Brains Trust with Councillor Reginald Pestell, J.P. (Mayor of Stoke Newington), Councillor S. Fisher (Deputy Mayor), Alderman John Stanton, and Alderman Mrs. du Vergier. Chairman: D. Shap, Esq. Social. 8 p.m. 1/6.

London Jewish Graduates Association. Richard Pears, Esq., on "The American Presidential Elections." 33, Seymour Place, W.1. 8.15 p.m. Visitors 1/-. Details of Association from Secretary, 29, Lancaster Grove, N.W.3.

Willesden Branch Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen. Film Show. "Assignment in Tel-Aviv." Latest film from Palestine. Commentary, Quentin Reynolds, and full two-hour varied programme. Walm Lane Synagogue Hall. 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. There is something on every Monday, same time, same place.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. Mr. Derek Kartun, Foreign Editor of the DAILY WORKER, will speak on Palestine. 8 p.m.

Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. The weekly Shiur conducted by Dayan I. Abramsky will recommence at 8 p.m.

Western Synagogue S.C., Carton St., George St. "Record Round-Up." 8 p.m. All welcome.

World Jewish Congress Youth Group, 55, New Cavendish Street, W.1. First of the series of talks on "The Future of the Diaspora." At 7.30 p.m. Dr. A. Steinberg on "The General Jewish Outlook."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Golders Green Mizrachi Society. See Willesden Regional Mizrachi Societies.

Pandora for members and their friends present a "Discussion on Colour." 243, Regent St., W.1. 8.15-11 p.m.

Willesden Regional Mizrachi Societies. First Lecture of joint series with the Golders Green Mizrachi Society on "The Second Jewish Commonwealth." Rabbi B. J. Gelles, M.A., on "The Return." Chairman: Mr. F. M. Landau, LL.B., 51, Milverton Road, N.W.6. 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture. Ivan M. Greenberg, "Israel: The Land of Problems." Chairman: the Rev. A. S. Super. 8 p.m.

Hackney Branch, Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women. "Fascism—Our Reply," by Mr. David Cohen, the well-known Association outdoor speaker. Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, E.9. 8 p.m. Non-members welcome.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

First Palestine full-length feature film, "My Father's House." In aid of the J.N.F. Charitable Trust. All-English dialogue. London Premiere, Palace Theatre. Tickets: £3 3s., £2 2s., £1 1s., 10/6, 7/6, and 5/-, from J.N.F., 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1 (MUS. 6111) and Miss A. B. Margolin, 67, Gt. Russell St., W.C.1 (HOL. 1805).

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TRIBUTE TO OTTO SCHIFF

Portrait Unveiled at "Shelter"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A portrait of Mr. Otto Schiff was unveiled by the Chief Rabbi at the Jews' Temporary Shelter, Mansell Street, E., on Tuesday. The portrait, which was painted by Mr. Anthony Devas, was presented jointly by the Shelter and the Jewish Refugees Committees, "as a token of esteem and admiration."

Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, who presided, said that no private individual could claim to have saved more people from terror, illness, or from actual death, than had Mr. Otto Schiff.

The Chief Rabbi, the Very Rev. Israel Brodie, said that whenever he met Mr. Schiff he felt the joy of meeting a man with what was called לב טוב, a good heart, combined with deep understanding and wide humanitarian sympathies. A phrase in the Sidra of the previous week, זה ינחמנו, "this man will comfort us," was appropriate to Mr. Schiff.

Mr. Leonard Montefiore, on behalf of the Refugees Committee, said that whatever they had learnt of the way of dealing with people in trouble, they had learnt from Mr. Schiff. In 1933, Mr. Schiff thought that a certain number of people might come from Germany, and that the Shelter would be able to deal with them. That trickle became a stream and the Jewish Refugees Committee was started at Woburn House.

A Benign Teacher

Mr. A. Mundy, who had worked for many years "under the benign teaching of Mr. Schiff," said that Mr. Schiff was first brought to the Shelter in 1903 by the late Herman Landau.

Mr. Schiff said he knew that he had done a certain amount of charitable work in his lifetime, but he had never known that any man could do as much as they said he had done. He had had two great teachers: Sir Leonard Cohen at the Jewish Board of Guardians, and Mr. Herman Landau, "the kindest man he had ever met." Cohen had said he had little use for charity without organisation, but he had none whatever for organisation without charity. To Landau, charity was everything; organisation meant little to him.

The Refugees Committee had saved at least 60,000 Jews before the war, and they could never be sufficiently thankful to Sir Samuel Hoare [Lord Templewood], the then Home Secretary, for his helpful co-operation.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Histadrut Chanucah Bazaar, in aid of the Orphans of the Defenders of Israel, on December 1 and 2, 1948. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Bazaar open each day, 3-10 p.m. Address by Sydney Silverman, M.P., on Wednesday, December 1, at 7 p.m. Arranged by North West London Poale Zion and Zionist Women's Labour Organisation.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 1949

Y.P.C. Please note. Grand Variety Concert at Cazno Theatre. Further particulars to follow.

PROVINCIAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

HOVE

Y.P.C. "What the Jewish State means to us," by the Rev. I. N. Fabricant, B.A., 5, Braemore Road, Hove. 8 p.m.

Morgenthau Statement

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needed no agents in Palestine or the Middle East. The U.N. was doing the job for them.

If the Israeli Government were given any kind of a chance to establish itself, he continued, "the Israelis, of all people in the Mediterranean basin, in my opinion, would form a hard core of resistance against the spread of Communism." It was high time, he added, that the representatives of the United States Government should declare their independence of the British Foreign Office and make their own policy.

Arms from Britain

The Arab nations, Mr. Morgenthau declared, could not last one minute if they were not supplied with British arms. It was hard for the Israelis to understand truce and cease-fire orders and threats of sanctions, when they would like to be a part of the United Nations, and, above everything else, wanted peace.

He could not understand why, since January 15, the Haifa oil refinery had been shut down. That refinery could handle four million tons of oil a year. The Jews, who controlled the Haifa refinery, were more than willing to let all of the oil come to France in the immediate future, and it might be the "make or break" point for France this winter.

"While I cannot prove it," said Mr. Morgenthau, "I have a suspicion that it is British influence which keeps the Iraqis from letting the oil flow. On the other hand, the Israeli Government has just recently signed a contract with Shell and Socony for refined products which are coming out of the Caribbean, and, believe it or not, 70 per cent of this oil is being paid for by frozen Israeli funds in London, with the knowledge and approval of the British Government."

Cyprus Jews "Like Animals"

There were some 12,000 Jews on Cyprus, Mr. Morgenthau continued, some of whom had been there fifteen months. Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Chairman of the American Joint Distribution Committee in Europe, reported that of all the camps he had visited in Europe, this was the most horrible. "In Israel I saw with my own eyes people who had just arrived from Cyprus. The only way I can describe them is that they look much more like animals than like human beings. This camp is in British hands, wholly controlled by the British. I can assure you that if there were 12,000 cats or dogs being treated as the Jews are in Cyprus, the world would rise up in protest."

The United Nations had done nothing about the blowing up of the Latrun pumping station by Arab so-called "irregulars." The Jews believed that, if permitted, they could repair it within 48 hours. Instances like this naturally made them feel that they had to rely only on their own strong right arm, he concluded.

Mr. Morgenthau arrived back in New York this week.

BACHAD GARIN IN ISRAEL

A group of chaverim, members of the English Bachad Garin, has now been placed at Ein Hanatziv, in the Emek Bet Shean. At the moment, chaverim of Bachad from England are waiting in Yavneh, Shfuchot, Ein Hanatziv, and Bnei Brak for final Hityashvut.

NEW ISRAELI ARMY REGULATIONS

Provision for Orthodox Soldiers

Rank distinctions are to be worn compulsorily by officers and N.C.O.s of the Israeli Army in the future, in accordance with the new Israeli Army Code and Regulations, which came into effect this week. Saluting is compulsory on duty and in military establishments, but not in the streets, and both officers and other ranks are permitted to wear mufti when on leave or outside camp.

Food must be prepared according to religious dietary laws, and officers and men are responsible for maintaining Kashrut in all military establishments. There are separate mess-rooms in each barrack or camp, one for officers and N.C.O.s, and the other for other ranks, but food for both is prepared in the same kitchen.

Facilities are granted for morning prayers, for which 30 minutes are allotted on week-days, and 90 minutes on Saturdays and Holy-days.

Daily shaving, and haircuts every ten days are compulsory. The wearing of a moustache is permitted, but beards are forbidden, except in the case of Orthodox soldiers, or those who had worn a beard before enlisting.

Arab Fighters For Israel

Circassians and Druzes, it was announced for the first time in an Army communiqué last week, form part of the Israeli Army.

Traditionally warriors, the Circassians were drafted into Turkish military and semi-military units, and later formed the corps of the Transjordan Frontier Force. When this force was dissolved with the termination of the British Mandate, most of the Circassians returned to the villages and decided, as their Sheikh put it, to "assist David against Goliath."

After joining the Israeli Army, the Circassians were placed in a special camp with their own N.C.O.s, while their officers were Galilean Jewish settlers, who for many years had been their neighbours and friends. The commander of the unit is a 35-year-old settler, who had served as a sergeant with Brigadier Wingate's special night squads from 1936 until 1939.

The Circassians underwent special training in the use of modern arms, their language of instruction being a mixture of English, Circassian, and a smattering of Hebrew.—(J.T.A.)

JEWS AID EGYPTIAN WOUNDED

An Israeli spokesman announced in Tel-Aviv over the week-end that an Israeli plane would drop medical supplies, including penicillin, morphine, and dressings, to Egyptians isolated at Faluja, following an Egyptian appeal through the Red Cross.

Israeli ambulances, with Jewish doctors and nurses, will also evacuate seriously wounded Egyptians from this "pocket" and remove casualties to a special hospital in Jaffa under United Nations supervision.

The spokesman added that the Israeli reaction to these appeals from the Egyptians formed a striking contrast to the Egyptian attitude when the Israelis made a similar appeal, during the first truce period, to evacuate their wounded from Kfar Darom, south of Gaza. The Egyptians refused permission to evacuate the wounded.—(Reuter)

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Arab Talks on Palestine

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to put certain proposals before the League meeting.

Amr Pasha's proposals are believed to be the following: The League meeting must face the realities of the present situation in Palestine. The war against Israel should be called off, but without the formality of peace talks or recognition of the existence of the State of Israel. The Arab States also should no longer actively oppose the revised Bernadotte plan, which will give to Egypt and Transjordan the legal title to the Negev.

In return, Britain proposes, according to reliable sources, that in the first place it will press for "putting teeth" into the Security Council's resolution, in order to force an Israeli withdrawal from the positions occupied during the recent fighting. This, it is thought, would create a real basis for a later reallocation of the Negev. Secondly, Britain is understood to be prepared to conclude a full military alliance with the Arab States, which would not only provide immediate rearming, with American help, but would also actively bring Britain into the picture as the ally of the Arab States if hostilities are renewed by Israel.

Britain's New Policy

In fact, after a short period during which it seemed here that there was a change impending in Britain's attitude towards Israel and that more friendly relations would prevail, the British position has swung back into its old rut, and certain members of the British delegation have again become most active in encouraging and promoting measures to prevent a pro-Israeli settlement.

Britain's new Middle East policy may depend on what happens in Cairo and on whether Amr Pasha is successful in his mission to persuade the Arab States to change their policy in Palestine and also towards Britain.

Arab spokesmen here are not very confident that he will succeed. They point out that the Syrians, Iraqis, Lebanese, and the Mufti's Gaza Government will oppose Amr's proposals. They believe that if Egypt, Transjordan, and Saudi Arabia proceed with the idea, then there will be an open split in the League.

In the meantime, the other side is being decided, more or less, at the American delegation meeting held at the "temporary State Department" here, the Hotel Jena, where the American washing of the delegation's dirty linen is barely concealed from the public eye.

The new plan, which is now being pushed forward with the aid of the French and the acting medjator, is to get the Jews to withdraw from their positions in the Negev occupied since October 14, but not to allow the Egyptians to advance.

The Negev would then be turned into a neutral demilitarised zone, and await the decision of the United Nations whether the Jews or the Egyptians and Transjordanians are to get it—with the odds here, in the British delegation, strongly on the Arabs.

American Uncertainty

The American delegation shows all the signs of complete disorientation on the Palestine issue, and the British are evidently trying to use this period of American uncertainty to get a decision definitely recorded on the whole Palestine issue. They have persuaded the Arabs that it is in their interest now no longer to delay a discussion on Palestine, and to take the maximum offered by the Bernadotte report. There are strong indications that this will be the Arab policy when the report comes before the Political Committee, probably next week.

Meanwhile, there is much admiration, both veiled and open, for Israel's military successes in the North and the South; but at the same time there have been signs of some uneasiness lest Israel should try once too often to do the same thing. The successes scored by Israel have again roused genuine fears on the part of the Arabs in regard to Israel's intentions; and even some strong Israeli supporters are also somewhat worried.

Nevertheless, Israel's stock stands higher to-day than ever before at the United Nations; but further military successes will not necessarily heighten it still more. Israel is now in a strong position to seek a final settlement, even against British last-minute endeavours, and to claim the whole of the Negev.

A rift was reliably reported to have occurred in the United States delegation in regard to the Palestine situation. Mrs. Roosevelt was understood to have complained that the United States delegation had announced its support for the Anglo-Chinese "sanctions" resolution without consulting the delegation as a whole.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who was understood to have the support of Mr. John Foster Dulles, was believed to have accused certain State Department members of the delegation of taking decisions without proper consultation with other delegates. —(Reuter)

A Seamen's Examining Board has been set up in Israel and will issue certificates to marine officers. There was no such board in Palestine during the Mandate. The examinations will be on the standard of British requirements.

News from Abroad

SALE OF NAZI LOOT TO AID REFUGEES

Will Assist Resettlement

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The International Refugee Organisation held an auction sale of Nazi loot in New York, last week-end, to benefit European refugees, it was announced by the I.R.O. Information Department here.

Silver, porcelain, glass, and oriental rugs were among the items sold. These objects, the unidentifiable personal property of Nazi victims, were seized by the Allied Armies in Germany and subsequently turned over to I.R.O.

The proceeds from this sale and from past sales will be used to rehabilitate and resettle eligible victims who suffered at the hands of the Nazis and who are unable to claim assistance fom any Government receiving reparations from Germany. These funds will be turned over to private voluntary agencies active in helping victims of Nazism.

Ninety per cent of the money will go to assist Jewish victims, since the objects recovered were, in most cases, Jewish property seized by the Nazis. Ten per cent will be used to assist German and Austrian non-Jewish persecutees. Funds for Jewish aid will be turned over to the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency.

The I.R.O. was given the duty of liquidating this property by the Allies. If the property cannot be identified, its transfer to I.R.O. for liquidation is provided for under the Articles of the Paris Conference on Reparation, and the Five-Power Agreement of June 14, 1946.

INCITEMENT TO GENOCIDE A PUNISHABLE ACT

Debate on Convention at U.N.

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

The Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly continues to make slow progress in its discussions on the Draft Convention on Genocide. Considerable time has been spent on debating the numerous amendments to the various Articles.

Among punishable acts agreed to by the Committee are "direct and public incitement to commit genocide" and "attempts to commit genocide."

By 25 votes to 16, the Committee decided not to include provisions relating to cultural genocide in the Convention.

The Social Committee, on the other hand, is making rapid progress with the Draft Declaration on Human Rights. It has approved the texts of nine of the 28 Articles, including provisions declaring that "every human being has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law"; that "all are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. . ."; and that "no one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention, or exile."

MRS. ROOSEVELT SEES ORT SCHOOL

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, member of the United States delegation to the U.N. General Assembly, visited the new Ort training centre at Montreuil-sous-Bois, a suburb of Paris, recently. She was received by Dr. David Lvovitch, Vice-President of the World Ort Union.

After inspecting the various classrooms where hundreds of Jewish boys and girls are learning useful trades, Mrs. Roosevelt said that their training would make them useful citizens in any country in which they settled.

The school, established with the aid of funds provided by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, was opened in July. The cost of its maintenance is borne by the Joint Distribution Committee.

The American Scene

U.S. ZIONIST RIFT GROWS

Mr. Montor Resigns

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

Mr. Henry Montor, Executive Director of the United Palestine Appeal and Vice-President of the United Jewish Appeal, has resigned his posts and has reiterated his charges that U.P.A. funds are being used as a lever with which to change or dominate the social structure of Israel. He has demanded that "Israel and beneficiaries of the fund be protected from political intrigue and partisan ambition."

His resignation has led to an open rift between American Zionist leaders. Mr. Montor's statement has been condemned by all groups constituting the United Palestine Appeal.

The entire question will be discussed at the National Conference of the U.P.A. to be held in Chicago this week-end, where plans will also be made for the mobilisation of American Jewry to aid Israel during the coming year, and to finance the huge immigration, rehabilitation, and economic programme undertaken by the World Zionist Organisation.

[At a joint meeting of the Israeli Cabinet and the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem this week, it was decided to send a delegation to the United States to iron out the differences between the leaders of the United Jewish Appeal.]

YIDDISH PAPERS AND ARAB STATES

Yiddish newspapers here have received anonymous airmail letters asking them to discontinue sending papers to their subscribers in the Arab States. The letters explained that people receiving Jewish newspapers in these countries are being arrested.

Publishers here immediately stopped sending their newspapers to Egypt, Syria, and the Lebanon.

FIRST GROUP OF D.Ps

The U.S. Army transport, General Black, arrived here last week with 813 displaced persons, including 173 Jews. They were the first to be admitted under the provisions of the Displaced Persons Act, passed by Congress this year.

JEWISH CHAIRMAN FOR FORCES COMMITTEE

[*From our Correspondent*—WASHINGTON]

President Truman has appointed Mr. Frank L. Weil, President of the National Jewish Welfare Board, as Chairman of the newly-created President's Committee on Religious and Moral Welfare in the Armed Forces. The committee, consisting of nine members, will consider means of promoting the religious, moral, and recreational welfare of youths in the peace-time armed services.

Among other members of the committee are Mr. Basil O'Connor, President of the American Red Cross; the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, Catholic leader; and the Rev. Daniel Poling, Protestant.

Mr. Weil, a lawyer, has taken an active part in Jewish welfare and youth activities for many years. He is the President of the World Federation of Young Men's Hebrew Associations. Last year he was awarded the Medal of Merit by President Truman.

EN ROUTE TO ISRAEL

[*From our Correspondent*—ISTANBUL]

Three groups of Jewish emigrants left Istanbul for Israel during the past week. The first group, consisting of 41 people, embarked on a British cargo vessel bound for Haifa; the second, a group of 21 youths, sailed on a small Italian vessel; and the third, a group of 300 people left on a Turkish ship.

Other groups have left for France and Italy to await transport to Israel.

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DR. BAECK'S VISIT TO GERMANY

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A plea for the sending of spiritual aid to the German Jewish communities was made by Dr. Leo Baeck, when I spoke to him this week about his three weeks' tour of the American and British zones of Germany.

The German Jews, said Dr. Baeck, urgently require more spiritual leaders and they would be grateful if outside Jewry could meet the need. The fact that two Rabbis from Britain, Rabbi Broch and Rabbi Heinemann, had come to Germany to organise services during the Holy-days had been greatly appreciated by German Jewry.

The Jewish communities, whose members numbered no more than 20,000, had to be admired for the way they carried on. They were doing their best to hold regular religious services, to do social work, and to give religious instruction to the young.

The number of Jews living in mixed marriages was, of course, considerable, and could be explained by the fact that Jews with Christian wives had been allowed by the Nazis to remain in Germany, and so had survived. These people were longing to remain loyal Jews, said Dr. Baeck. He had been astonished by the behaviour of the Gentile wives. While he was in Frankfort on Yom Kippur, he saw some of these wives in the synagogue, and they remained there from morning till evening.

Dr. Baeck addressed a number of non-Jewish audiences, one of the most notable being a conference of the Protestant churches at Darmstadt. He spoke about Judaism, and he felt that there was a response from the audience.

There were some people in Germany—he would not put it higher—who were longing for friendship with the Jews. They understood what terrible crimes had been committed by the Germans, and they wanted to make some amends to the Jews. The younger generation of the Germans had been poisoned by the Nazi creed, and nothing could be expected from them.

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DANISH JEW KILLED IN NEGEV BATTLE

[*From our Correspondent*—COPENHAGEN]

According to reports from Tel-Aviv, Sergeant-Major Leopold Fraifeldt, a 30-year-old Danish Jew, was killed during the recent fighting in the Negev. He is the first Dane to fall in action in Israel.

Fraifeldt arrived in Palestine in 1939, and joined the British Army. The only Dane in the Jewish Brigade, he fought in Egypt, Italy, and Germany. After the war he returned to Palestine and joined the Israeli Army when it was formed.

His wife and daughter live in Petach Tikvah.

SWEDES LEAVE TRUCE CONTROL CORPS

[*From our Correspondent*—COPENHAGEN]

All Swedish control officers in the United Nations Palestine Truce Corps have now returned to Sweden.

Captain Moerner, one of the last to return, said in Stockholm that the control organisation had worked perfectly. He had offered to stay in Palestine, but was recalled by the Swedish Government.

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AUSTRALIA AND ISRAEL

Why Recognition is Withheld

[*From a Correspondent*]

"Australian Jewry is proud of the fact that the Australian delegates to the United Nations General Assembly, in November, 1947, made a positive contribution towards the historic decision to establish a Jewish State."

This statement was made to me by Dr. Aaron Patkin, a leading Zionist worker of Melbourne, who is spending a few days in London. In Paris last week, Dr. Patkin met the Australian delegates to the United Nations, with most of whom he is personally acquainted.

"The present Labour Government in Australia," said Dr. Patkin, "has at all times displayed the warmest sympathy for Jewish national aspirations in Palestine. I am of the opinion that if it were not for some reasons of Commonwealth high politics, the Australian Government would have granted *de facto* recognition to the State of Israel soon after May 15.

"At the same time," he added, "it must be said that the Australian Press and the general public opinion moulded by it at all times echoes the policy of the Foreign Minister in the British Government. All our attempts to influence the Press and swing it in our favour have been unsuccessful."

Trade Union Support

Dr. Patkin said that one of the chief reasons for this attitude was that most Australian newspapers took their political line from the Tory Press in England, and were therefore biased. "I should like to mention, however, that the progressive elements of the general community, including the Trade Unions and a great number of intellectuals, have, on a number of occasions, demonstrated their sympathy towards our aspirations and the State of Israel," he stated.

Dr. Patkin, a former barrister in the Moscow High Courts, left Russia 29 years ago. He is now a successful businessman in the country of his adoption, and a leading member of the Executive of the Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand. Until last year, he was Chairman of the Victoria State Zionist Council. Some years ago, he founded, and is still editor of, the AUSTRALIAN ZIONIST, the official organ of the movement in Australia. His book on "The Origins of the Russian-Jewish Labour Movement" recently arrived in England.

Asked for his opinion of the future of the 35,000 Jews in a country situated far from the main centres of Jewish life, Dr. Patkin said: "The future of Australian Jewry depends on a generous immigration of our coreligionists. A new influx is vitally needed."

"And if that does not come, what then?" I asked.

Dr. Patkin thought deeply for a moment, then said: "Extinction, I'm afraid."

BRITISH JEWS DETAINED ON BRITISH SHIPS

Egyptian Police Action at Port Said

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

British Jews travelling in British ships have had to surrender their passports when approaching Egyptian ports, and have been subjected to the supervision of Egyptian police on board these ships.

A notice was posted in a homeward-bound British liner recently, on the day after leaving Aden, that all Jewish passengers must hand their passports to the purser, in accordance with the directions of the Egyptian authorities.

There were several conforming British Jews on board, and two former Jews who had been baptised, and they sent a deputation to the captain of the ship, protesting against this order.

The captain told the deputation that the Egyptian authorities had the right to search, detain, or take from shipping, any person; and that the ship would proceed irrespective of what might happen to individual persons, and advised the delegation to conform to the order. The captain also suggested that the baptised Jews should give up their passports.

Passports Surrendered

All except one of the Jewish passengers surrendered their passports; and at 7 a.m. the following morning that passenger was summoned to the purser's office and made to give up his passport, which he did under protest.

Egyptian police collected the passports of the Jewish passengers at Port Said at 8 o'clock the same evening, but not those of the baptised Jews. Later in the evening the Jewish passengers were summoned before the Egyptian police officer in charge, who pointed them out to his men.

While the other passengers were allowed to go ashore, the Jewish passengers were obliged to remain aboard under continual supervision of the Egyptian police, who went to their cabins periodically to check that they were there.

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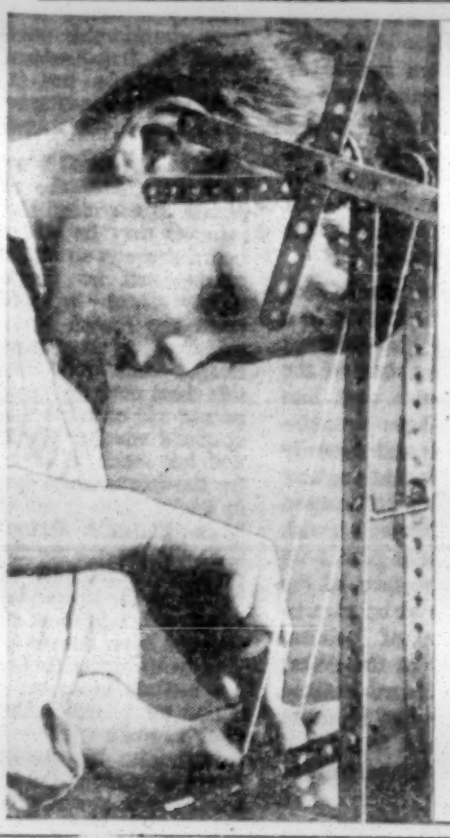

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TRUMAN ELECTED

THE great liberal victory in the American Presidential election is as encouraging as it was unexpected. It is now apparent that MR. TRUMAN started a groundswell among the electorate whose significance escaped the expert opinion samplers, and he did so very largely by addressing himself to those strong and simple emotions which do not always go with articulate political views. There must have been many voters who, unbeknown to the newspapers and the Gallup analysts, made up their minds that they preferred MR. TRUMAN'S straightforwardness to the more calculating demeanour of his opponent. It is also evident that there were a great many last-minute conversions from MR. WALLACE'S hopeless and discredited cause, and that by and large the progressive vote went to the Democratic Party. It is, nevertheless, significant that MR. WALLACE'S supporters in New York were sufficiently numerous to split the progressive vote and thereby allowed the Republicans to gain a victory there which, moreover, disproved the accepted theory that a Presidential candidate must win New York State to be elected. This is an interesting reflection, too, on the efficacy of the so-called Jewish vote.

It may not be amiss to recall that both MR. TRUMAN and MR. DEWEY made a special appeal to the racial and religious minorities. The President's espousal of the Civil Rights programme, which cost him support in the South, must have strengthened his hold upon the Negro and minority vote in the North, and there is evidence that the restrictive D.P. immigration Bill caused resentment among both Catholic and Jewish voters. Since the Bill had been passed by a Republican Congress in the face of the President's protest, it would not be surprising if this particular piece of political chicanery contributed largely to the defeat of MR. DEWEY, whose own record in these matters is excellent but who had to suffer for the sins of his party. There is a moral in this which practical politicians will be bound to notice.

Although Palestine was kept out of the campaign until almost the last moment, and then dragged in by the principal contestants very gingerly and reluctantly, the outcome cannot fail to please those who had noticed the Democrats' greater readiness to identify American foreign policy with liberal causes abroad.

ISRAELI REALITIES

NOW that the American Presidential elections have ended in a decisive victory for the Democrats, it will be possible for the American delegation at the United Nations again to play its full part in international affairs, unhindered by the need to look over its shoulder to see what is going on at home. Inevitably, the Palestine issue will again come up for discussion, and when the Political Committee next debates the problem, it will find that since it last met, the whole question is once more in the melting-pot, and that little has been left standing, after only six weeks, of the imposing structure of the Bernadotte Report. It will be seen, too, how completely the British Foreign Office once more misjudged the temper of events when it sought to push this scheme through the United Nations Assembly. When the Report was published, amidst almost universal acclamation, we ventured to point out that its appearance of impartiality had been purchased at the cost of indifference to the underlying realities of the situation. What these are has been made manifest during the past fortnight in a manner which deprives the Report's apologists of their favourite arguments. It has been shown that the proposed territorial settlement was not related to the facts of the military situation, although its only justification rested upon the claim that it reflected the stalemate which the armed intervention of the Arab League was supposed to have brought about. This stalemate having been broken by the brief but decisive clash in the Negev area and the even briefer but equally decisive Arab rout in Upper Galilee, the seemingly "tough" and "realistic" attempt to "freeze" the political boundaries in accordance with the military position turns out to have been nothing but another piece of political sentimentality. When the Egyptian forces proved unable to hold the southern territory tentatively assigned to their Transjordan rivals under the Report, the only device left to the Arabs and their friends was to urge that the United Nations turn the Jews out of an area which is theirs under the terms of last year's Assembly resolution. If no similar demands have been made in relation to Upper Galilee, the reason presumably is that it has already been written off. The Negev, however, must, it seems, not be occupied unilaterally, at any rate not by the Jews, for that would spoil the last chance of enabling the Egyptian Government to escape from its adventure without patent ridicule. Since Egypt is credibly reported to have exhausted her once considerable sterling balances in the cause of Pan-Arabism, this solicitude is understandable, but it is just as well to realise that no lasting settlement can be built upon such flimsy foundations.

If the territorial provisions of the Report have gone into the melting-pot, the proposals concerning the half-million Arab refugees may be said to have gone by the board entirely; so much so that Arab propaganda itself no longer urges the latter's speedy return—to be compulsorily imposed upon the Jewish State, of course, in the midst of a war unleashed by the Arab League—but only international action to tide them over the winter. No right-minded person will object to this, and it is more than doubtful whether the ECONOMIST was justified last week in blaming the Jewish side for the delays which have in fact supervened in Paris: there is no reason to believe that MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT has lost her capacity for seeing the human side of a problem, and since the matter is in her hands, as far as the American delegation is concerned, one must assume that the delay has not been due to political manœuvring. The truth seems to be that the Americans are hesitant to commit themselves to relief action on a large scale until it has become clear to them whether they are being asked to subsidise the Arab war effort against Israel, or whether the money will go towards some more constructive purpose. It is no secret that MRS. ROOSEVELT last month advised the British delegation against pressing the matter. It is equally no secret that the principal argument employed by the British spokesmen was the dubious one that some conciliatory gesture was owed to the Arabs by the Western world. More will probably be heard of this when it becomes clearer that the Arab States, who are now spending many millions on the war, will be obliged to devote a proportion of their resources to the resettlement of their fellow-Moslems. International aid should not be grudged to such an enterprise, which there is reason to believe is finding favour in responsible quarters here and abroad. It is, however, incumbent upon those concerned to make it clear to the Arab Governments that such aid is not to be regarded as a form of military lease-lend, and from this it follows that in the interest of the refugees themselves the war must be brought to a speedy close. The plight of these unhappy victims of war cannot fail to arouse the heartfelt pity of Jews equally with Gentiles, but their misery must not be exploited in the interests of power politics.

VOLUNTARY EFFORT

WHEN the terms of the vast and comprehensive National Health Service which, by Act of Parliament, began in July this year were first presented to the public, they occasioned much discussion, and they generated certain misgivings in quarters where mutual aid and philanthropy had long been conducted on the voluntary basis. It was not so much that the voluntary practitioners were doubtful of the scope and efficiency of a State-controlled health service, as that they visualised a weakening, if not the suppression altogether, of the spirit of kindliness to the afflicted and of self-help which has been so noble a tradition alike in Jewish as in British history. It was suggested in these columns, in the days before the Act came into force, that those fears would be groundless and that there was still wide scope for the perpetuation of the voluntary principle by such means as, on the one hand, a strengthening of the mutual aid organisations (*e.g.*, friendly societies), and, on the other hand, the setting up of "amenities committees" by those people who had formerly shown their interest in hospitals and similar institutions by acting as their governors or honorary officers or on their various attached committees. It is good to know that those views are in step with the latest progressive opinion. No less an authority on the subject than LORD BEVERIDGE, who was the "father" of the present State scheme of health insurance, has published a new book, called "Voluntary Action," in which he argues that there is urgent need still for voluntary work, even in a State-conducted social service. And MR. ANEURIN BEVAN, the Minister of Health, in a speech to the British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association last month, said:

> "We want the voluntary spirit to reach out to new fields and endeavours and to show the Governments of the future where they should also come and make available to everybody what your vision has sought out for the few."

It is true that inherent in these remarks is the idea that where voluntary service, by its personal initiative, leads, the State in due course comes after and takes over—but that is a long-range matter which should not affect those inclined to tackle existing problems and needs which escape the State net.

In our own Jewish Community, there are two items of news in the past week which prove that voluntary service in both the senses mentioned above is not a dead letter. The one, reported in our last issue, concerns the establishment of a society to be called "The Friends of the London Jewish Hospital," and its purpose is to maintain the specific Jewish interest in this great institution, now incorporated in the State scheme. By its work and fund-raising, the new society will endeavour to preserve, as before in the hospital, the religious observances demanded by our Faith and welcomed by patients and staff alike, and, in addition, provide extra comforts and amenities. There are similar schemes on foot for other hospitals and homes, and they deserve every encouragement. The second example is contained in the report in this issue of the amalgamation of the Order Achei Brith and Order Achei Ameth into one body now to be known as the United Jewish Friendly Society. It is a welcome step, and again follows on a procedure urged long ago in this paper, when it became known that the friendly societies in general were to be shorn, under the new Act, of their former work in the national health insurance scheme of 1911. There are many aspects of friendly society work not covered by the State schemes—benevolent funds, convalescent homes, additional benefits of various kinds, social contacts, cultural events, etc. These could, however, be far better carried on in union than by isolated bodies, particularly when administrative costs are considered, and it is a pity that the various efforts, reported early in the year, towards amalgamation of several of the Orders have not borne more fruit. The new United Jewish Friendly Society should, however, point the way to others, and perhaps we shall soon see an extension of the amalgamation principle.

THE "JOINT"

THE remarkable progress of European Jewry towards economic recovery and self-support and the significant role played by American Jews (through the Joint Distribution Committee) in assisting the resettlement of Jewish displaced persons in Israel and other countries were clearly emphasised at the annual convention of the J.D.C. held in Chicago last week-end (and reported on page 1). No fewer than 900 Jewish communities and 440 synagogues and places of worship have been restored in Europe alone with the aid of the J.D.C. In addition, the organisation maintains nearly a thousand hospitals, clinics, and children's homes and supports a wide network of schools catering for 85,000 children. Last year, the J.D.C. sent more than 74,000,000 lb. of food, clothing, and medicaments, and large quantities of tools, machines, and raw materials to enable European Jewry to become productive citizens again. Despite this large-scale assistance, there is an immediate need for an expanded programme of rehabilitation to help the large numbers of Jews in Eastern Europe who have become economically displaced as a result of nationalisation projects in countries east of the "Iron Curtain." And, as it is estimated that a million Jews will still remain in Europe in 1949, it is clear that there can be no relaxation on the part of the Jewish relief agencies in assisting these survivors. In the field of resettlement, the J.D.C. has assisted more than 30,000 Jewish men, women, and children to find new homes. Of these, approximately 50 per cent have entered Israel. Help in the preparation of D.P.s for their new life in the Jewish State is also undertaken by the J.D.C. Doctors and nurses are carrying out large-scale medical examinations in the camps, and schools supported by the organisation are teaching would-be emigrants Hebrew, Palestinian geography, and history. Kibbutzim, hachsharot, and Youth Aliyah homes are also maintained by the organisation. Were it not for the efforts of the J.D.C. and cognate institutions (including, of course in a very much smaller way, our own Central British Fund and United Jewish Relief Appeal) there can be little doubt that the European refugee problem would still be a most formidable one. While the tremendous aid of Unrra and the I.R.O. in their own spheres is not to be demeaned, it remains true to say that the Jews of the world—taught by tradition and ever-present experience—have measured up to the task of succouring their brethren in distress in spite of the greatest difficulties.

NEW SENIOR CHAPLAIN

HARD upon the heels of our comment last week on the delay in announcing the name of a Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, in succession to the Chief Rabbi, comes the welcome news (reported on page 13 of this issue) of the appointment of the REV. I. H. LEVY to the post. MR. LEVY, who is the Minister of the Hampstead Synagogue, has been given Chaplaincy rank equivalent to that of Major, and as his commission is granted in the Territorial Army, it means that his duties will be conducted in an honorary capacity. There is no doubt that, with his long and varied experience in the Chaplaincy during the war and his continued enthusiasm for the work, MR. LEVY will achieve as great a popularity among the young people now doing their National Service in the Forces as he unquestionably did among the troops on several battle fronts only a few years ago. The job will entail much travel, if all units in which Jews are serving are to be visited, and much sacrifice of the leisure so valuable to a minister for the pursuit of further studies. The appreciation of services to come is assured from the Jewish members of the Forces, but it is up to the community at large to ensure that MR. LEVY'S does not become a thankless task, either because too much is expected of one man freely devoting his time to it, or because any necessary encouragement is withheld. As the first consideration, therefore, and an earnest of their desire to extend such encouragement, the Hampstead congregation should see to it that no time is lost in appointing the Assistant Minister suggested to help MR. LEVY in his important duties at the synagogue.

HEALTH ORGANISATION

WHEN, towards the end of the war, the vast dimensions of the forthcoming task of rehabilitation of the millions of refugees and displaced persons began to be realised, it was fortunate that there were already in existence a number of agencies for relief and retraining among the Jews of Europe, with a long record and experience of just such work as they were to be called on to undertake. In addition to general relief work, there was ample scope for a number of more specialised agencies, among which a position of prime importance is occupied by the Jewish Health Organisation, Ose. The pioneering health work of the Ose, preventive and educational as well as curative, during its 36 years of existence, is described in an article from the pen of PROFESSOR JACQUES BLOCH on page 5 of this issue, in which he points out the prime necessity of raising the mental and physical standard of the younger generation in particular. Without its beneficent activities, and those of other bodies which have set themselves similar aims, there would be little hope of the recovery of Europe's Jews from the miseries into which they were flung during the war, from the effects of which mental and physical, they are still suffering and must continue to suffer, unhappily, for years to come. One of the most valuable features of the work of Ose is that it is constructive—prophylactic as well as therapeutic. Ose is concerned not only with curing disease, all-important though that side of its activities remains. It is concerned also and more positively with building up health, with guarding against illness before it attacks its victim, or coping with it in the early stages before it has too far enfeebled him. In this connection, the series of lectures being given throughout this winter by the British Ose Society is of particular interest: the first, delivered a fortnight ago by DR. M. MARCUS, was on "Early Signs of Disease." If world Jewry is again to be restored to physical, mental, and spiritual well-being after its long sojourn in an abyss of horror, this result will be achieved only by a planned and world-wide health campaign such as Ose and similar organisations are undertaking.

About Books

CITY OF SALONIKA

Farewell to Salonica. By LEON SCIAKY. *W. H. Allen.* 10s. 6d.

Reviewed by DAVID KESSLER

Although Mr. Sciaky bade farewell to Salonika from the deck of a ship bound for America some 30 years ago or more, and has painted what he terms the "portrait of an era" which has passed, the city itself lives on. Through all its vicissitudes and its misfortunes, Salonika remains an important commercial, industrial, and administrative centre, the second city of Greece. Its strategic importance was demonstrated in both the World Wars, and the envy with which it is regarded from beyond the Iron Curtain accounts, in no small measure, for the constancy with which the Communist rebels in Greece are supported from the other side of their northern frontier. The old "drang nach osten" has become a "drang nach süden."

The author comes of a family of Spanish Jews who had been established in Salonika since the days of the Inquisition, the language of his home was *Ladino*, his father and grandfather were well-to-do corn merchants, he was educated at Jewish and French schools. The picture which he paints, with charm and sincerity, is of the life of a bourgeois Sefardi family, during the early part of the twentieth century, set against the background of the revolutions and wars which then convulsed the Balkans.

Lack of Interest

The lack of interest of the average member of the Jewish *millet* in the growth of Greek nationalism in the early years of this century is apparent. It is comprehensible in the light of the author's statement that "the Jew, the Greek, the Bulgarian, the Turk, each lived within himself. . . . They were kept apart by barriers of language, customs, and political dreams more insuperable than material obstacles. Five centuries of close proximity had brought about no common unifying belief, no hyphen, no understanding." It is important to appreciate the extent of this separateness of the communities which made up the population of Salonika under the Ottoman regime; for subsequent events were to see Bulgars and Turks returning, under the impact of war, to their ancestral homelands, while the 50,000 Jews had no option but to remain and acclimatise themselves as best they might to the new Hellenic State, which, as recently as 1912, ousted the Turks. It was thus in a condition of but partial assimilation that they were overtaken by the Nazi invasion in 1941. Largely, in consequence, they found themselves in a less favourable position than the much smaller Athenian community to secure the active help and sympathy of the Greek population in their time of greatest need.

IN HOLLAND

Westerbork, by M. Frankenhuis (Benoordenhoutscheweg 227, The Hague), belongs to the author's War-Collection series. It gives an account in English of the author's visit earlier this year to the Westerbork Camp, the scene of such agony to himself and other Jewish prisoners during the German occupation, and of which he was one of the few survivors. His cross-examination there of the camp's ex-commander, SS-Obersturmführer A. K. Gemmecke, then under detention as a war-criminal by the Dutch authorities, reconstructs the horrors and infamy of the Nazi occupation.

BOOK BRIEFS

The Pocket World Bible, edited by Robert O. Ballou (Routledge and Kegan Paul, 7s. 6d.), is adapted from the same author's "The Bible of the World," which was highly praised in these columns on its publication some years ago. This new version of 580 pages is beautifully produced in pocket format, and gives a representative selection from the sacred scriptures of the world's eight basic religions. It is admirably designed to illustrate the common spiritual strivings of all men.

ספר רננו צדיקים Tunes and Songs of the Rabbis, collected and arranged by M. Lieberman (R. Mazin, 10s. 6d.), contains the words and music of Chassidic songs, which have been lovingly collected from the original sources in Eastern Europe.

Kierkegaard the Cripple, by Theodor Haecker (Harvill Press, 5s.), discusses the "thorn in the flesh" of one who, like Kant and Moses Mendelssohn, and other spiritual teachers, was physically deformed

Durch Drei Kontinente, by Dr. Bruno Weil (Editorial Cosmopolita, Buenos Aires, $7 and $10), gives the experiences and observations of a well-known German-Jewish writer, now resident in Argentina, who has travelled widely and surveys conditions in many lands, including Britain.

RIFT BETWEEN EASTERN & WESTERN JEWRY

[From a Special Correspondent]

THE movement of Soviet Jewish settlers to Biro-Bidjan is continuing. The latest transport, the 13th since mass emigration resumed two years ago, has just reached the Jewish autonomous region. It contained Jews from Samarkand, many of whom were evacuated to various parts of the Central Asiatic Republic of Uzbekistan during the war.

New transports are expected to leave in the coming months. The directors of the newly-established prefabricated factory and the supervisors at the collective farms have been asked to prepare houses and employment for new settlers. The Soviet-Jewish Press, meanwhile, publishes letters, including some from Jews serving in the forces, advocating settlement in Biro-Bidjan.

Difference in Propaganda

The organisation and social composition of the latest transport (which was led by a Jewish ex-serviceman, Lt.-Col. Mark Engel) and the reception given to the immigrants in Biro-Bidjan after their three weeks' journey, were like those of previous ttansports. But there is a slight difference now in the propaganda to support the movement to Biro-Bidjan. Early in 1947, this propaganda was conducted on nationalistic lines. Biro-Bidjan was described as "the only Jewish Homeland in the world." There was much talk of "Jewish national dignity" and of "spiritual relief" in living in an area which had never been under Nazi domination.

Little emphasis is placed on these factors now. The main motif to-day is gratitude and love for the Soviet Homeland as a whole. Describing, for example, the transport from Samarkand, a reporter of EINIKEIT, the central organ of Soviet Jewry, quoted an emigrant as saying: "Are not Biro-Bidjan and Samarkand the same thing? Are they not two rooms of the same house?"

In this respect, it is worth noting that it is Soviet Russia as a whole that is competing with the State of Israel as a solution to the Jewish problem. This point was stressed by the noted Soviet writer, Ilya Ehrenburg, in an article in PRAVDA, on September 21, in reply to a letter from a Jewish D.P. in Germany. "Soviet Jews," he said, "together with all other Russian citizens, have begun to rebuild their Socialist Homeland. They do not look to the Near East (Israel). . . . I believe, also, that the workers of Israel who are not affected by Zionist mysticism, the working men who seek justice, are now looking to the North—to the Soviet Union—which marches in the vanguard of humanity to a better future."

The same line, of course, was taken by EINIKEIT, whose Editor, G. Zhitz, advocated the solution of the Jewish problem "in our own Homeland." He stated: "Never, under any circumstances, will Soviet Jews exchange their Socialist Homeland for any other homeland, no matter what national form it takes."

Anti-Western Aspect

This attitude can best be explained by the general Soviet policy which condemned the nationalistic tendencies that prevailed just after the recent war ("Fatherland war"). In the field of Soviet Jewish politics, this line (introduced by the late Andrei Zhdanov) not only affected the spirit of propaganda for Biro-Bidjan and strengthened anti-Zionist expression, but, in its anti-Western aspect, threatens to destroy the hope of even a loose collaboration between Eastern and Western Jewry as embodied in the World Jewish Congress.

Soviet Jewish leaders did not take part in the Second Session of the World Jewish Congress in July, but apparently they carefully watched the struggle of the Eastern delegates (supported by Communists from other countries) for greater influence in the executive organs and to change the organisation's so-called "neutrality" into an instrument of "anti-Imperialism." This battle is now considered in Moscow as lost. The attempt by the Eastern delegates was termed a harmful "illusion" while their presence at the session "enabled the Zionist leadership of the W.J.C. to present it as an all-national organisation and not only as a branch of the Zionist *Actions* Committee for policy-making in the Galut"! The basic idea of "Jewish unity" is rejected. Criticising the American Communist organ, MORGEN-FREIHEIT, for issuing a call for "one Jewish world," EINIKEIT commented: "Do the two worlds which exist now—a progressive-democratic world and an imperialistic-reactionary world—exist for all except the Jews?"

"Reactionary Zionists"

Jewish Communists outside Russia were asked to line up against the "reactionary Zionist leadership." "We believe that progressive Jewish organisations abroad should rid themselves of the illusions which some of them still hold about the World Jewish Congress," said EINIKEIT.

Such a move is already on the way. FOLKS-SZTYME, organ of the Jewish Communists in Poland, recently published an article criticising the conduct of the entire left-wing bloc at the W.J.C. session and especially its unanimous support of the W.J.C.'s political resolutions.

YEVREYSKI VESTI (Jewish News), organ of Bulgarian Jewry, goes even further. It declares: "In view of the political physiognomy of the Congress, and the results of its Second Session, it is only natural to ask whether the Jewish Communities of the People's Democracies and other Jewish democratic and working-class organisations should remain members of such a body and whether they should fill the posts left open to them in the Executive of the W.J.C."

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POGROM PROMOTERS OF EGYPT

By JOHN ROY CARLSON

OF the five Arab countries I have toured in the last six months, Egypt is the only State—with the exception of Iraq, should the British leave—where a pogrom of Jews is a possibility. In Egypt it is an actual reality to-day. There are only 60,000 Jews in all Egypt, of whom 25,000 are in Cairo. But the pattern is the Hitler pattern—on a small scale. It is the same pattern that Turkey followed against the Armenians during the first world war.

Egypt is the only Arab State at present where an innocent passer-by may be murdered by a street mob simply because his skin is white. Stephen Haas, an American, was such a victim. American girls are insulted by hate-crazed men in broad daylight. At night they are afraid to go out. Egypt is the only Arab State where a small army of police, soldiers, and secret servicemen are required to guard the British Embassy.

No Foreigner Safe

Neither the American, the Swede, nor the Englishman is safe from the violent xenophobia sweeping this land and its people. No amount of bribing or token good-will measures by interested powers will cure the condition. Egypt to-day is a decaying giant—at war at home and abroad. And it is wreaking its fury on a defenceless minority. In the latest bombing and rioting outrage, for example, 19 Jews were killed and 62 injured. Cairo officials blandly ascribed the disturbances to "inhabitants of the Jewish quarter."

Egypt's Nazi pattern was obvious as early as eight months ago, when I first saw a series of lurid posters on the streets of Cairo. One, depicting a hand clutching a dagger and marked "Zionism," read: "The Jewish weapon is gold." Another, printed in five languages (Italian, Spanish, English, French, and Arabic), charged Jews with the desecration of holy shrines.

A Moslem Fanatic

The posters were sponsored by the Nile Valley Committee for the Defence of Palestine, the nominal leader of which was Mustafa Momen, a young Moslem fanatic, who, at the United Nations session at Lake Success last November, bit off the ear of a United Nations guard.

The officers and backers of the Committee were actually a group of wealthy landowners and Germanophiles. They included Ali Alouba Pasha, President; Ismail Ashari, Vice-President; Mak. Ebeid Pasha (gaoled for his opposition to the Wafdist regime during the second world war); Saleh Harb Pasha and Ali Maher Pasha (both former Ministers, both gaoled by the British for pro-Nazi sentiments during the war).

Führer of the Green Shirts (the Young Egypt Party) is Ahmed Hussein. An effective rabble-rouser, Hussein toured Italy in 1936, "at the invitation of the Italian Government," he told me. He came back with glowing admiration for Italian Fascism and the accomplishments of the Black Shirts. The Green Shirt Führer then visited Germany. It is a matter of record that in the darkest days of 1942, with General Rommel at the borders of Egypt, one of Hussein's lieutenants, Abdel Salam Wafa, led a demonstration in Cairo, shouting—"Advance Rommel!"

The Green Shirts are a militarist organisation. They have sponsored hundreds of volunteer fighters against Israel. Most of these, I can attest from personal experience, were nothing more than adventurers in search of loot. While small in number, the Green Shirts are expert in the organisation of mob rallies.

Even more fantastic than the Young Egypt Party are a collection of ultra-nationalist, ultra-religionist, ultra-fanatic Moslems whose only liberalism is in the liberal use of terror, and who vow to make every day a day of Jehad against non-believers.

Involved in Murders

The Ikhwan Muslimin, or the Moslem Brotherhood, was implicated in the murder of the Imam of Yemen and his sons. Two of its members killed a Cairo judge because of a verdict unfavourable to them. Violent in its xenophobe passions, hostile to all forms of modernism and intercourse with the West, the Moslem Brotherhood is determined to bring the Arab and other Moslem States "back to the teachings of the Koran."

Its leader, or guide—murshid—is Sheikh Hassan El Benna, a former teacher of religion who now makes effective use of religion in politics. He overflows with pious and patriotic phrases, but so sinister is the man—so overwhelming his record of intrigue and murder—that even the Green Shirts refer to him as the "Moslem Rasputin."

I interviewed this religious führer at his Ikhwan headquarters in Cairo. All day long zealots of every description, from every Arab country, poured into his offices—fierce men carrying hidden pistols and daggers. "This," an Ikhwan cut-throat said to me, pointing to his automatic, "is for the Jew in battle. But this," he said, patting a dagger, "is for the Jews in Cairo."

Ikhwan Terrorists

Ikhwan terrorists operate all over Egypt and in every Arab country. Many police and government officials are members of the Ikhwan—which helps to explain the laxity of police enforcement in regard to the continuing pogroms and attacks on foreigners. It is secretly subsidised by the Government.

Another important official of the Moslem Brotherhood is Mahmoud Bey Labib. Labib fought against the Allies with Turkey in the first world war and was trained in the German army. He also helped to train the Yarmuk Army of volunteers who fought with Fawzi el Kaukji's ill-fated "Liberation Army."

Mainspring of the Ikhwan Muslimin,

(*Continued on page* 15)

'JEWS AND ISRAELIS'

Sentimental Ties

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—It is inevitable that the establishment of the Jewish State calls for a definition and elucidation of the relationship between the Jews of the Diaspora and those of the new State. Your recent leader seems to represent accurately the general opinion prevailing among Jews in this country. You detach the constitutional legal element from the problem and come rightly to the conclusion that allegiance to Israel is due only from its citizens, whereas all other Jews are aliens.

It may be questioned, however, whether this separation of the technical and legal side from the problem may be rightly carried through to its logical ends. Should not more stress be laid upon the sentimental and natural tie between the Jew and the State, the re-establishment of which was his dream and prayer for the last 2,000 years? The deep interest in the welfare of the State, which you mention in your leader, does not arise because some of us happen to have relatives in Israel, but because we were all once brethren-citizens of the old State before its destruction and because we realise that Israel represents the turning point in Jewish history, the turning towards normalisation.

Israel will always take extra-legal interest in the welfare of world Jewry and will safeguard that nowhere shall the bitter experience of European Jewry in the last decade recur. It may be that in only a decade or two we shall be in a position to understand and to define in appropriate terms the relationship between the wandering Jew and the State of Israel.

YITZCHACK MORITZ.

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Cleve Road, N.W.6.

THE REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Reader's Response to Appeal

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Having read the account in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of October 15 by a "J.C." reporter, referring to the Remembrance Parade to be held on November 14, I was really shocked at reading its contents, and at the very poor response the Remembrance Day Appeal had. It seems to me that we English Jews forget that charity commences at home, and, as it is my usual custom to give special donations on the Yahrzeit of my only son, whom I lost in the war, and as I am an ex-Serviceman of the 1914-1918 war, I am herewith enclosing a cheque for £20, and trust that the appeal will be more successful by the time you receive the cheque.

JEFF BERNSTEIN.

20, Stockleigh Hall,
Prince Albert Road, N.W.8.

[The £20 cheque has been sent to the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, earmarked for the Remembrance Day Appeal.—ED., J.C.]

ANGLO-JEWISH PORTRAITS

By SALLON

Lord Nathan of Churt, P.C.

President, Jewish Hospitality Committee for the Forces

"JEWISH DEFENCE COMMITTEE"

A Call for Discipline

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. M. J. KEMPER, M.B.E.

SIR,—On the notice in front of the open-air platforms of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen it says: "To combat Fascism and Anti-Semitism." I believe that these two factors are both essential and that Jewish Defence should be like a supple boxer, concentrating first on one and then the other according to the need. Fascism is not now the main consideration, possibly because of its discredited leaders, and the effort of our platforms to remind the public of their infamous record may well have borne fruit.

The need now is to deal with the larger and more difficult problem of anti-Semitism. This will require a very great and prolonged effort on the part of the whole community. It is just this support that the Defence Committee has never received. Indeed, the criticisms of the committee might well be forwarded to their rightful addressee, the community. To succeed, this effort must be disciplined and guided by a body responsible to the community. Also, each individual Jew must realise that defence is in part his own responsibility through the Board rather than something that is dealt with by the Board with the aid of a magic wand.

It is obvious that elements like the 43 Group can play no part in such an effort and the present pointless arguments should be stopped. All those who realise the importance of these matters should offer their efforts and their ideas to the service of the community through the recognised channels, where they may be expected to be effective.

M. J. KEMPER.

107, Park Avenue North,
London, N.W.10.

"FUTURE OF DOVER CONGREGATION"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In a letter in your issue of October 22, Mr. Carvalho states that he is assured that there are no Jewish children in Dover. He has been misinformed. There are two, aged six years and 16 months respectively, and the question of their Jewish education is causing me some concern. The nearest synagogue is at Margate, 24 miles distant.

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Provincial News

CALL TO PRESERVE JUDAISM

Chief Rabbi's Concern at Growth of Liberalism

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

Speaking to a meeting of the Councils of the three Birmingham Congregations on Sunday, the Chief Rabbi expressed his concern at the number of communities in which Liberal Judaism was manifesting itself.

Now that British Jewry was no longer being enriched by Eastern and Central European immigrants with their traditions of piety and learning, it was, said Rabbi Brodie, incumbent upon Jews in this country to do all they could to preserve traditional Judaism. It was of paramount importance to accept the Torah as the guide of life and to be a Jew at "heart and hand," strictly observing the sanctity of the Sabbath and obeying the laws of Kashrut, which were fundamental in the matter of the preservation of Judaism.

Referring to our enemies "without and within," the Chief Rabbi continued: "We have a strenuous fight ahead, for there seems to be a determined effort to attack Shechita, not only here, but throughout the Commonwealth." Synagogue Councils in this country should band together to maintain the Jewish institutions by which they expressed Jewish life and Jewish allegiance. "The increase in anti-Semitism is a palpable and undoubted thing, and we must rally our young by evidence of our own affirmation in the practice of Judaism."

The gathering was one of many which the Chief Rabbi attended during his week-end visit to Birmingham. On Friday afternoon, Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie, together with the Rev. Dr. A. and Mrs. Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shortt, were received by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Birmingham (Ald. J. C. and Mrs. Burman), in the Lord Mayor's Parlour. On Friday evening, the Chief Rabbi attended the service at the Central Synagogue, and on Sabbath morning, he was present at the Singers Hill Synagogue. At both services he gave addresses.

Later in the day, Rabbi Brodie attended an informal gathering of the executive and members of the Youth Council, and the chairmen of local Youth Societies.

On Saturday evening, the Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie were the guests of honour at a dinner given by the committee of the ex-Servicemen's Association, which was followed by a reunion and concert. On Sunday morning, Rabbi Brodie met the Chairman of the Shechita Board and the Shochetim, and the Executive of the New Synagogue, Hurst Street; and on Sunday evening he gave the Presidential address at a crowded meeting of the Literary and Arts Society, at King Edward's Grammar School, Five Ways, his subject being "The Jew and his Neighbours in Ancient and Modern Palestine—A study in social relationships."

The Chief Rabbi's visit ended on Monday after he had visited the Home for Aged Jews and the Birmingham Hebrew Schools.

The Chief Rabbi with the Ministers and members of the councils of the three Birmingham Synagogues (Singer's Hill, Central, and Hurst Street)

MACCABI GAMES ON SABBATH

But No Cars or Carrying Sports Tackle

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Manchester Maccabi and Jewish Literary Society, held at the Cheetham Public Hall, Mr. Sol Almond spoke of the club's efforts in raising £1,000 for the C.B.F. and £1,000 for the J.P.A., and said they were now well on the way to fulfilling their promise to raise £1,200 for an ambulance for Magen David Adom.

A constitution clause banning the "parking of cars in the club grounds on the Sabbath and Holy-days" was amended after a discussion to read "Cars shall not be used to come to the club during the Sabbath and Holy-days." A clause forbidding the carrying of sports tackle and clothing to and from the club during the hours of Sabbath and Holy-days was added.

When Mr. B. Sunderland rose to move a resolution prohibiting the playing of games on Sabbath and Holy-days he was met with a storm of booing. After some discussion, his resolution was defeated. A similar fate befell Mr. A. Green's attempt to sever the club's affiliation to the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies.

The final resolution that "membership of the club is conditional on holding a Shekel" was endorsed.

ANTI-FASCIST COUNCIL'S APPEAL

It was decided at a meeting of the Manchester and Salford Joint Anti-Fascist Council to launch an appeal for £5,000 to enable it to carry out an intensive information campaign and to launch a national petition calling on the Government to ban Fascist propaganda.

Mr. I. Rickless said that the action of the Communal Council forced them into a position where they had to make their own appeal, or cancel an important part of their work which the Communal Council could not do.

Mr. H. A. L. Black was elected Treasurer in place of Mr. H. Berman, who resigned owing to ill-health. Cllr. M. Pariser welcomed delegates from the Prestwich Labour Party, which is now affiliated to the Council. Mrs. G. Hirsch reported on the progress of street meetings.

At the Brith Milah of the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson, 50 guineas was collected for the J.N.F.

TALMUD TORAH JUBILEE

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

Plans are being made by the Glasgow Jewish Board of Education to commemorate the jubilee of the local Talmud Torah—the oldest and largest Hebrew School in Scotland.

It was in the closing years of the 19th century, when the Jewish population of the city was rapidly growing, that a group of Glasgow Jews met together to consider providing Hebrew instruction for children.

Classes were set up in Carlton Place—then known as Clyde Terrace, with the late Mr. S. Lewis as the first headmaster. A few years later the classes moved to larger premises in Buchan Street.

When the needs of the community grew, the present commodious building in Turriff Street—formerly the Hutcheson's Grammar School—was acquired (in 1923). Branches of the Talmud Torah were later opened in Buchan Street and in King's Park.

At the end of the recent war, the Talmud Torah was amalgamated with the Glasgow Jewish Board of Education. The Board is to launch a special appeal, culminating with a jubilee dinner, with the object of wiping out the Board's overdraft.

LIVERPOOL SYNAGOGUE ANNEXE

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

Plans for building an annexe of the Greenbank Drive Synagogue, at a cost of £12,000, were approved at a meeting on Sunday, at which Mr. S. Beilin presided.

The annexe will provide accommodation for classrooms, two flats (for a Minister and a caretaker), and a Succah, as well as additional facilities for meetings. It was announced that the licences to commence building were expected to be granted soon.

It was also announced that the report of the Select Committee on the appointment of a Senior Minister in succession to Rabbi Dr. Lehrman would be presented shortly.

The opening meeting of the Liverpool Zionist Society held at Zion House and presided over by Mr. E. Hough was addressed by Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., who described his visits to Aden, Lake Success, and Israel. Other speakers were Cllr. Dr. I. Harris, J.P., Mr. N. Silverbeck, and Mr. B. Black.

HEBREW AT LEEDS UNIVERSITY

Department's New Head

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

Dr. John Bowman has been appointed Lecturer and Head of the Department of Hebrew Language and Literature of the University of Leeds, in succession to Dr. S. Rawidowicz.

Dr. Bowman attended Ayr Academy, where he was a Gold Medallist. At Glasgow University, he graduated M.A. in 1938 with First-Class Honours in Hebrew and Arabic, and, in 1941, took the B.D. degree with Distinction. Going to Oxford, he was elected Dixon Research Scholar at Christ Church, and working under Professor Danby, continued his work in Rabbinics and Medieval Hebrew. He was awarded the degree of D.Phil (Oxon.) in 1945. He served for a year as Hebrew Lecturer in Glasgow University, and in 1946 was appointed Lecturer in Hebrew and Old Testament Studies at Leeds.

Dr. Bowman has published a number of scholarly articles on various branches of Hebrew studies in the Leeds Congregational Bulletins and other journals, in England and America, on subjects ranging from the texts of the Tosefta to the conditions that led to the readmission of Jews to England in the seventeenth century. He is at present engaged in preparing an edition of the early Samaritan homiletic work on the Pentateuch, the Memar Marqah, and on a study of the relation of this to Jewish Midrashim.

Dr. Bowman, though a non-Jew, has taken an interest in the Leeds Jewish Community, and has addressed Jewish organisations, and attended synagogue services.

ZIONISM IN BLACKPOOL

[*From our Correspondent*—BLACKPOOL]

The Blackpool Men's Zionist Society, which a year ago had 20 members now has 100, said the President, Mr. L. Fyne, at the annual meeting held at the Jewish Social Club. The balance-sheet, presented by Mr. J. King, showed that nearly £10,000 had been collected in donations and subscriptions. The sum of £772, subscribed as a testimonial to Mr. M. Abrahams in recognition of his years of work for Zionism, has been sent, at Mr. Abraham's request, to the J.N.F.

The following were elected: Messrs. L. Gringras, President; A. Brown and A. Davies, Vice-Presidents; R. Goorney, Treasurer; and M. Rose, Hon. Secretary.

The retiring officers were thanked and a number of J.N.F. Golden Book certificates were presented. A dance followed.

BOLTON—The B'nei Akiva group formed in Bolton has elected M. Rothstein, Madrich; I. Slifkin, Treasurer; and Judith Freilich, Secretary.

BRADFORD—The annual ball of the Jewish Institute at the Queen's Hall had a record attendance of over 400.

Mrs. O. M. Stroud was hostess at a social gathering in aid of Women's Work in Palestine.

Mr. S. Levine addressed the Jewish Institute Discussion Group on "The Work of Local Government."

CARDIFF—Mr. Malcolm Mallis, who is on the panel of speakers under the auspices of the Christians' and Jews' Council, addressed a large audience at Merthyr Y.W.C.A. on "Jewish Citizenship."

DARLINGTON—The Synagogue Ladies' Guild recently held a supper, in honour of Lady Fletcher, who gave a talk on the work of Youth Aliyah. The speaker was welcomed by Mrs. Goldstein, the Chairman, and thanked by the Minister, the Rev. I. Cohen. Mr. H. Raphael, on behalf of the Ladies' Guild, launched an appeal, which raised £150.

HARROGATE—Mr. I. L. Herman, the Congregation's Chatan Torah, has subscribed for the planting of trees in Palestine in the name of each child attending the Hebrew Class.

During the morning service last Shabbat, the Rev. E. Kahan welcomed the members of the Week-End School on "Israel—the Social and Economic Structure," organised by the Leeds Zionist Council, and held at the Oaklands Private Hotel.

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EIRE NEWS

MIDNIGHT MATINEE FOR J.N.F.

[*From our Correspondent*—DUBLIN]

A midnight matinee was held at the Rialto Cinema, Dublin, in aid of the J.N.F. The film, "The House of His Fathers" and supporting films were shown before a packed house.

Mr. N. Mendele thanked Mr. Davis, who had given the free use of the cinema for the showing of the films, and Mr. Baum, manager, and others who had given their services free.

Mr. Ivan Greenberg, addressing a public meeting at the Zion Schools (at which Mr. Robert Briscoe, T.D., presided), described recent events in Palestine, and spoke about the political implications of the present situation. An appeal was made by Mr. Briscoe in aid of the dependants of those who fell in Palestine or who were incapacitated.

MIDDLESBROUGH—The following were elected at a meeting of the Chevra Kadisha at which Mr. J. Goldstein presided: Messrs. S. Doberman, Chairman; S. Solomon, Treasurer; L. Goldstein, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. L. Miller, Ladies' Representative; and Mr. Louis Stock, Hon. Collector.

NOTTINGHAM—A Simchat Torah ball was held at the Victoria Ballroom by the Nottingham J.P.A. Committee in aid of the J.P.A. and Youth Aliyah.

SOUTHEND—Under the auspices of the Zionist Society and J.N.F. Commission, a film show, of "Assignment in Tel-Aviv" and "The House in the Desert," was given in the Communal Hall. Mr. I. Freedman presided, and an address was given by Mr. A. Grabman. Mr. N. Englesberg gave an address to a gathering at the Sea View Hotel, Westcliff, with Mr. J. Rose in the chair.

SOUTHPORT—The society previously called "Southport's Young Women of Israel" is now known as the "Southport Young Women's Zionist Group." The group recently held social functions at the homes of Mrs. M. J. Canter and Mrs. Esther Herman, at which substantial sums were raised.

JOINT YOUTH CONFERENCE

Future co-operation between the Youth Association of Synagogues in Great Britain and the Federation of Liberal and Progressive Jewish Youth Groups was considered at a joint conference between the two at Heacham, Norfolk, the week-end before last, attended by 70 delegates.

The discussion should have been led by Mr. Basil Henriques, whose remarks, however, were read to the conference, as he was unable to attend owing to illness. The subsequent discussion was opened by Mr. Ernest Bello on behalf of the Reform Group, and Mr. Walter Woyda on behalf of the young Liberals.

Messages of regret at their inability to be present were read from the Hon. Lily H. Montagu and Rabbi Dr. W. Van der Zyl.

There were two study groups, one on the subject of "The Sabbath," was led by Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck, and the other on "Youth and the Synagogue," by Rabbi H. F. Reinhart.

BRITAIN & ISRAEL

Views of Political Parties

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Views by representatives of all three political parties on the Palestine issue were given at a public meeting held at the Stoke Newington Library Hall recently, and convened by the Hapoel Hamizrachi of Great Britain. Rabbi Kopul Rosen presided.

Mr. M. Chapman Walker, who is personal assistant to Lord Woolton and who recently toured the Middle East on behalf of the Conservative Party, said that Israel believed that it could become the Denmark of the Middle East. That was possible, but peace was needed first. A long war favoured the Arabs.

The first essential for peace, he went on, was moderation in words and deeds. It was not a moral argument to say, "What we have we hold; what we fought for is ours." That sounded too much like the aggressors. Some form of international highway between Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem was necessary, and even an alteration in the status of Jerusalem itself. But those changes could be obtained by negotiation, and they had at hand the instrument of negotiation—the Bernadotte plan.

Conservatives and U.N.

The United Nations was the common denominator of the problem, and Conservative policy was to support the United Nations. If, as a result of the discussions at the United Nations, it would appear essential to peaceful settlement to recognise Israel, then this country might have to do so.

Mr. John Ellis, prospective Liberal candidate for North Hackney, said that they had to accept the fact that territory and land belonged to the people which could use them. That was the principle on which America and the British Empire had been built up, and it was on that principle that the State of Israel made its claim. The Jews had taken nothing from the Arabs; they had given them what they needed. Zionism was not an artificial movement. It was a movement towards self-government, which was one of the principles of Liberalism.

Immediate Recognition Demand

The Liberal Party, he declared, was the only party which had come out and asked for immediate recognition of the State of Israel. Britain and Israel had a wonderful future, and they were complementary.

Mr. David Weitzman, Labour M.P. for North Hackney, said that Israel was now a State and would remain a State. He wanted the relations between that State and Britain to be as close as possible. Britain should realise that in her own Middle East interests it was of paramount importance that there should be the closest ties between the two countries.

Answering a question, Mr. Chapman Walker said it was impossible to deny what the Jews had done in Palestine. The Arabs had done very little. But the people who had done the most were the British, and they, a British audience, should take pride in that. There had certainly been political mistakes, but they would not find a better administration than that which the British had had in Palestine anywhere in the world.

SENIOR JEWISH CHAPLAINCY

Rev. I. Levy Appointed

The appointment of the Rev. I. Levy as Senior Jewish Chaplain has been announced by the Jewish Committee for H.M. Forces. Mr. Levy, who is Minister of the Hampstead Synagogue, has been granted the acting rank of Third-Class Chaplain (Major).

The Chaplaincy is on a Territorial Army Commission, and there is no pay attached to it.

Thirty-eight years of age, and London-born, the Rev. Mr. Levy studied at the Yeshiva Etz Chaim and Jews' College. He graduated in 1932 with Honours in Semitics. Between 1928 and 1934, he assisted in the services at the Brondesbury Synagogue, and then served as

The Rev. I. Levy is here seen (second from right) at a recent Tobruk reunion held by Jewish ex-Service men and women at Stern Hall, W.

Student Minister for 18 months at Hampstead Synagogue.

In April, 1936, he was inducted as Minister of Hampstead Garden Suburb District Synagogue (as it then was). At the end of the following year he was appointed Minister of Bayswater Synagogue.

When the "Amps" (Auxiliary Military Pioneers) were formed, mainly of refugees in Richborough Camp, the Rev. Mr. Levy was appointed their Chaplain, in February, 1940, and he became largely concerned with the problems of refugee soldiers in the British Army.

He was appointed Chaplain to the Middle East in July, 1941, and became Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Middle East Forces at the beginning of 1943.

Mr. Levy returned to England from the Middle East in August, 1944, and three weeks later went to Europe as Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Army of the Rhine, a post he held until his demobilisation in November, 1945.

He was appointed Minister to Hampstead Synagogue in June, 1946.

RESCUING JEWISH CHILDREN

Work of Youth Aliyah

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Nearly £4,000 was raised for Youth Aliyah at a dinner organised by the Panel of Professional Workers, with the help of the Youth Aliyah Aid Society, at the Dorchester Hotel, London, last week. Mrs. Lorna Wingate was the guest of honour, and Lord Justice Cohen presided.

Youth Aliyah was founded at the inception of the Hitler regime to rescue young victims of persecution, and to train them as the future craftsmen and farmers of Israel, imbuing them at the same time with the spirit of Jewish culture and tradition. Such an aim had an appeal to all Jews, whatever their political or religious affiliation, Lord Justice Cohen said.

Whereas before the war the average annual number of wards adopted by Youth Aliyah was about 1,000, he continued, in the ten months ending last July the movement had adopted 7,000. There was little reason to believe that the influx from the continent of Europe would cease, and it was estimated that the annual budget would not be less than £2,000,000.

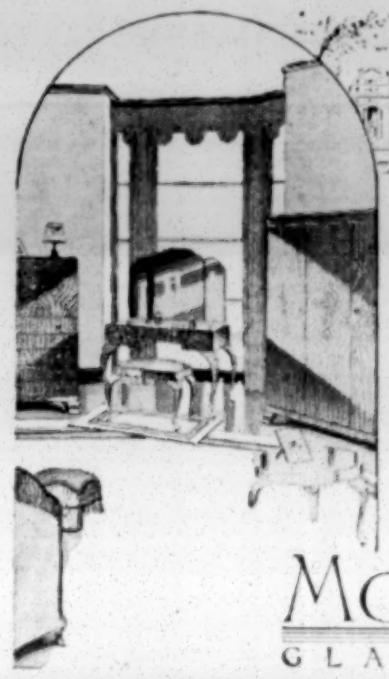
Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., said Youth Aliyah had taken the small survivors of tragedy and sought to restore them to life. They needed to be absorbed into an atmosphere in which they knew they belonged, because what they wanted above all things was not to be the objects of anyone's charity, but normal human beings living in a normal atmosphere. That was what Palestine, and Palestine alone, was able to do for them.

Pattern to the World

Mrs. Lorna Wingate said that having seen Israel at war, she believed that any land which could fight against such enemies without bitterness or hate or recriminations, was a pattern which we might come to copy also.

Dr. Barnett Stross said a further 50,000 young people had still to be rescued. When they realised that the 7,000 brought in during the last few months had cost one-and-a-third million pounds, they would appreciate that vast sums were needed. Three-quarters of a million pounds had come from international funds. They could not expect that again, and they had, therefore, to look to their own efforts.

Mr. R. H. Crossman, M.P., also spoke.



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Ignorance the Cause of Friction

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. B. L. Q. HENRIQUES, C.B.E., J.P.

SIR,—I was very interested by the letter of so experienced a youth leader as Mr. Louis Wigoder, even as I was intrigued by Mr. Goodwin's article. Ignorance of each other is one of the most important of the many causes for friction between Jews and Christians. When they get to know one another, strive together for a common objective, and share the same loyalties, as occurred during both the wars, Jews and Christians live together in amity and mutual respect. This is what is happening in the Council schools to-day. It is only when they leave school and join their own denominational clubs that Jews and Christians drift apart and forget the friendship of their childhood.

Religion must be the basis of club work, for from it is created that club spirit which is very difficult to define, but which is the most precious part of club life. The religion of a mixed club must not be a watered-down Christianity nor a watered-down Judaism. But I believe it is possible to run a Jewish-Christian club, so long as there is a fairly equal number of members and of managers from each demonination. A Jew cannot possibly provide for the spiritual needs of Christians or vice versa. But if a club is open on five nights a week, and each evening ends with prayers, I can see no reason why on two or three nights a week the Jews and Christians should not separate and conduct their own services in their own way, and why on two or three nights a week they should not meet together and, after a short address on an ethical subject, or on one which will create the *esprit de corps* of the club, all the members should not either stand in silence, each communing with God in his own way, or else join together in a psalm or prayer which is common to both denominations. After all, it is to the same God that all will be praying; they are all His children.

The difficulty comes with the Sabbath. Clubs have a great opportunity to *introduce* their members (it is tragic to have to use that word) to that most precious tradition, the Jewish Sabbath. Never in our history has there been such a need for the clubs to do this, for until now it has been done by the parents in the home. But it is absurd to close one's eyes to the alarming deterioration of the sanctity of Friday nights. The clubs, therefore, have to do what the parents used to do. Any mixed club must close on Fridays except for this all-important activity of creating a Sabbath spirit for its Jewish members. Similarly, there is no reason why the club should not be closed to all members on Sundays.

Neither Jews nor Christians should be allowed to play competitive league matches on their respective Sabbaths, but I see no reason why friendly games of teams composed of both Jews and Christians should not be arranged. Again, it is absurd to pretend that an enormous number of Jewish boys do not travel and spend money on Saturday. However wrong it may be from an Orthodox point of view, I do not believe that any club rules will now be able to stop them from doing it. It is, therefore, far better for them to play organised team games than to hang about the streets, or to attend the dance halls, cinemas, and fun fairs.

It would take too long to explain the tremendous difference between playing league games and friendly games, but the former are competitive and official, wherein there is a grave danger of desecrating the Sabbath, while the latter is a private, healthy form of recreation where there is no fear of destroying the spirit of the Sabbath. It is, therefore, essential that no Jew should represent his club on the Sabbath in league games. One of the main purposes of the A.J.Y. is to organise competitive sport which does not take place on the Sabbath. Although there is a slight risk of spoiling the feeling of unity among the members by maintaining this rule, I do not think it is great, and I believe that it can easily be overcome. After all, there are a large number of competitions which need not be held on Friday night or Saturday afternoon, when the club can be represented by a mixed team.

We do not seek to gain the admiration of the Christian; we seek to be friends one with another. This is impossible if we only meet occasionally, as suggested by Mr. Wigoder. It is doing things together, not doing things in rivalry, that creates the right relationship. Both at my public school and at my university, I fully shared the life of my Christian colleagues, except that they went to church and I to synagogue. It created no greater bar between us than it does between a Roman Catholic and a Methodist, and none of us became weaker in our allegiance to our respective church or synagogue. Clubs are the public schools or universities for the working boy. If Jews and Christians can live together and feel equal pride and loyalty to the Alma Mater, without losing their religious distinctiveness in the one, they can surely do it in the other.

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Why A.J.A. Affiliation?

SIR,—I am sure the community will be very grateful to Mr. Wigoder for all the information he has given regarding his club activities in the North of England and in Ireland, but the point has been missed completely, and I would suggest that this question of mixed clubs can be boiled down to one question. Can a club without any Jewish activities, and with no intention of running any Jewish activities, be considered an integral and constituent club of the Association for Jewish Youth?

JEWISH CLUB WORKER.

FESTIVAL SERVICES IN EGYPT

Jewish Servicemen Celebrate New Year

Over 50 Jewish Servicemen in Egypt attended the Holy-day services during the Yamim Noraim. The services, which were arranged and conducted by the Rev. A. Ginsberg, Senior Jewish Chaplain, M.E.L.F., were held in the Stadium Sports Club, Moascar.

A large number of civilians were present at the services, which were unabridged and conducted in accordance with general synagogue custom.

Thanks to the Jewish Hospitality Committee, kasher dinners, which included roast chicken, were provided for the troops on both days of Rosh Hashana and at the termination of the Fast. The spirit displayed at the services by the men was splendid, and they expressed their appreciation to Mr. Ginsberg.

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MANCHESTER JEWS' SCHOOL

Appeal to be Launched

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The managers of the Manchester Jews' School feel it their duty to the Jewish Community of Manchester, Salford, and Prestwich to correct the mistaken impression, widely held, that certain local Jewish day schools and, in particular, the Manchester and Salford Jewish Day School—for which an appeal is about to be launched—and the Manchester Jews' School are the same or in some way connected. The Jewish public should know that this is not so; the Manchester Jews' School is a free school, and is open to Jewish children of all classes. It functions under the Manchester Education Committee, and yet has its own Jewish managers, democratically elected by its subscribers.

The Manchester Jews' School has been in existence since 1830, but because of extensive war damage sustained, Derby Street schools were closed down and temporary accommodation found by the Manchester Education Committee in a neighbouring school, but with its identity unimpaired. This position is but temporary, as the Town Planning Committee of the Manchester City Council has earmarked a site in Wilton Polygon, Bury Old Road, North Manchester, for the erection of the new Manchester Jews' School at an estimated cost of £150,000-£200,000, the greater part of which will be paid for by the Government.

Had it not been for more urgent claims, the appeal of the Manchester Jews' School to the generosity of the Jewish public would already have been made. It will be launched very shortly with the blessing of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, and in the confident expectation of the wholehearted support of all.

(Miss) LUCY H. DANZIGER,
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COMMUNISTS' PROTEST MEETING

Deputies' Attitude

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mr. R. LIEBERMAN

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a report, in your last week's issue, of a meeting held at Cricklewood to protest against the desecration by Fascists of the Heathfield Park Synagogue, Willesden. In the course of some remarks, Mr. Cutler thought fit to comment adversely on the action of officials of the Jewish Defence Committee. If Mr. Cutler has any criticisms to make, he should address them to the Chairman or other members of the Committee and not to officials whose duty it is to carry out policy and who are not in a position to defend themselves.

Mr. Cutler explained afterwards that he attended the meeting privately, as a member of the Communist Party—as he is fully entitled to do—but he also gratuitously stated that he was Chairman of the Willesden Defence Committee of the Jewish Defence Committee, thus identifying the Willesden Defence Committee with that particular party.

In view of this, I would emphasise that as this meeting was quite definitely under the auspices of one political party and, equally obviously, for the purpose of advertising that party, it is not a matter to which support could be given by the Board of Deputies.

REUBEN LIEBERMAN,
Chairman, Metropolitan Area Committee, Board of Deputies of British Jews.

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MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Mr. William Rubinstein, brother-in-law, thought to be in London, is sought by Mr. Sz. Akierman in Szczecin.

Mr. Nachum Schwartz, of Zhermir, Lithuania, 29, who came to England in 1938 and went to Leeds from Glasgow in 1940, is sought by Abram Schwarz in Austria.

Rabbi Dr. Landau, cousin, of Berlin, thought to be in England, son of Itzchok, is sought by Aron Sniad, of Warsaw, son of Elka, of Zajdencajg, sister of Itzchok.

Kurt Goldschmidt, 31, of Frankfort, last heard of in 1938 from Ivry Road, London, S.W.13, engineer, son of Berthold Goldschmidt, is sought by Paul Huesing.

Rabbi Dr. Ochs, of Gleiwitz, who left for England before the war, is sought by Zwi Plesser, in Palestine.

Cila Tager (née Grinblatt), 38, of Riga, who left there for London in 1937, is sought by Dolly Froinoff Grutman, of Shanghai.

Leyer Berlassov and family, of Witebsk, now in London, are sought by Chana Iserman.

Golda Gordon, cousin, who left Vilna over 20 years ago and is thought to be in London, is sought by Basia Berlin, of Lodz, daughter of Esther and Moische Berlin.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

Points from Letters

'GREETINGS CARD FROM ISRAEL'

Mr. Marcus Shloimovitz has unquestionably missed the point of the New Year greetings card from Israel when he deplores the militaristic nature of the illustration on the card. No greater example of rugged power and spiritual foresight exists than Moses the lawgiver, who fought evil and waywardness with the weapons of the evildoer—but only as a means to an end. And so to-day Israel fights with tanks and guns in fulfilment of an ancient spiritual heritage, and to sustain and bring to final fruition a prophetic declaration. The continuance of the principles of our faith is not in jeopardy, but the freedom to practise these principles may well be, if Israel is not strong at this time.—A. LEIGH, 55, Osborne Avenue, South Shields.

SYNAGOGUE DECORUM

The reference in your issue of October 29 to a congregation "Honours List" makes me feel that the modest reticence of the Minister and Board of Management at the Victoria and Chelsea Synagogue compels a representative member of the community to place on record the excellent decorum that existed in the synagogue throughout the recent High Festivals, and, indeed, is to be found at any service held there. The standard of decorum, set and maintained in Chelsea was and is of a quality which could well be taken as a model for emulation. Whether this has been brought about by the spiritual thoughts of the community or because of the excellence of the services conducted by the Rev. Michael Elton, or by a combination of both, is purely a matter for conjecture. Certainly this little-known and little-publicised community in West London can justifiably claim admission now to the "Honours List" without having to strive for it in the future.—EDWARD GRAYSON, 402, Drake House, Dolphin Square, S.W.1.

"BALFOUR CLUB REUNION?"

With reference to Mr. David Simon's letter on a Balfour Club reunion in your issue of October 8, this club, which is the direct offspring of the former Balfour Club, would like to extend an invitation to about 30 ex-Service personnel who will be in London on November 14 for the Parade. It is very much regretted that owing to lack of space only a very small number can be entertained, and those interested in receiving an invitation are asked to write direct to me at 265, Romford Road, London, E.7.—DORIS TURCHIN, Hon. Secretary, Jewish Ex-Services Club.

TESTIMONIAL TO MINISTER

The Rev. M. B. Smerditsky, Minister of the Ilford District Synagogue, will be leaving England in December in response to a call from the Adelaide Hebrew Congregation. Before his departure there will be a presentation of a testimonial as a token of appreciation of the services he has rendered to those communities with which he has been associated. It is felt that there may be many of his friends and former congregants who would wish to be associated with this testimonial. Subscriptions, made payable to the Rev. M. B. Smerditsky Testimonial Fund, may be sent either to Dr. I. S. Gold (President), 63, Ethelbert Gardens, Ilford; Mr. M. Lemberger (Hon. Treasurer), 70, Middleton Gardens, Ilford; or to me.—J. PIATKUS, 26, Fernhall Drive, Ilford, Essex.

AIR-RAID VICTIMS' MEMORIAL

In connection with the memorial which is being erected on the communal grave in Abney Park Cemetery, Stoke Newington, to the memory of civilians who are buried there, having died during the war through enemy action in the borough, an inter-denominational service is to be held in the Public Assembly Hall adjoining the Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church Street, at 3.30 p.m. on Sunday next. Invitations have been sent to the relatives of those concerned, but as trace of many of the relatives has been lost, I would like to make the ceremony as widely known as possible, so that it may come to the notice of these relatives, and anybody else who is interested. —C. KENT WRIGHT, Town Clerk, Borough of Stoke Newington, Town Hall, Church Street, N.16.

PRINCESS TSAHAI FUND

Herman Simberg, a famous Jewish Polish tenor of European reputation, will appear at the Central Hall, Westminster, on November 16, at 7 p.m., with the famous Australian soprano, Emelie Hooke. Also included in the concert will be Iris Loveridge, the famous pianist, the Wiseman Choir and Symphony Orchestra with Bettine Young, soprano, and Ronald Hill, tenor. The concert is being held on behalf of the Princess Tsahai Memorial Hospital in Addis Ababa. The tickets are at moderate prices, from 10s. 6d. to 2s. 6d., from the Central Hall, Westminster, or from the Hon. Secretary.—E. SYLVIA PANKHURST, Hon. Secretary, Princess Tsahai Memorial Hospital Fund, 3, Charteris Road, Woodford Green, Essex.

CHIEF RABBI AND DEFENCE FUND

Meeting of London Ministers

The urgency of the Defence Fund Appeal of the Board of Deputies was discussed on Sunday when, at the invitation of the Chief Rabbi, a large representative gathering of Rabbis and Ministers of synagogues in the Metropolitan Area met Professor S. Brodetsky, President of the Board of Deputies, at Creechurch Lane.

Rabbi Brodie referred to the present critical situation and the necessity for supporting the official and organised body which deals with Jewish Defence. He asked all Ministers to make appeals from the pulpit on November 20 for the Defence Fund.

Anti-Semitism

Dr. Brodetsky said that the position of Jews in the world to-day was not altered as regards anti-Semitism by the establishment of the State of Israel. The safety and status of Jewish citizens in other countries was as important as the status of Jews in the State of Israel. He urged all Ministers to use their influence, so that the work of the Defence Committee should be put on so sound a financial footing that it could be carried on.

Mr. Albert Segal, Chairman of the Appeal Committee, supported the Chief Rabbi, and asked that, where possible, meetings should be held on November 21, so that appeals from the pulpit could be implemented by immediate donations.

PLAN TO EXTEND NEGEV WATER PIPELINE

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A campaign to raise funds for the extension of the Negev water pipeline to the southernmost settlements was launched at a ball at the Dorchester Hotel, London, on Tuesday, the 31st anniversary of the Balfour Declaration. Nearly £8,000 was realised during the evening. The function was organised by the Paramount Aid Society, which was recently formed by Mr. H. Burstein to assist the J.N.F. Charitable Trust.

Speaking after dinner, Mr. Israel Sieff appealed to those present to help bring life to the wastelands of the Negev. The fight against nature would be far tougher than the struggle against the Arab invaders, he declared. The Negev had to be made productive so that immigrants could be settled there.

Grateful to Britain

Mr. Sieff expressed gratitude to Britain for supporting the transfer of Jews to Palestine before the war. "We are not at loggerheads with the British people," he declared, "but with the Government which does not realise the fact that Israel exists."

Mr. Aaron Wright said that the Jews of Israel must rely primarily on themselves.

Water was vital to the Jewish State, he declared. To extend the water pipeline to the outlying settlements in the Negev would cost about £1,000,000.

Mr. R. Chinn, Hon. Chairman of the Aid Society, also spoke.

Among international stars of stage and screen who attended and participated in the cabaret were Martha Raye, Leo Fuld, Jack Durant, and Pat Kirkwood.

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Pogrom Promoters

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the Green Shirts, the Shuban, and all other related fanatic movements, one whose importance as a promoter of the pogrom spirit is often overlooked, is Sheikh Mohammed Meimoun el Shinawi. He is the director of El Azhar, Cairo's oldest religious university and a breeding ground for the ultra-fanaticism which distinguishes Egypt from other Arab countries.

El Azhar turns out thousands of graduates every year. Every graduate is entitled to call himself a sheikh and wear a white turban around his red fez. An historic mosque adjoins the university buildings, and its carpeted floors are used more often as a political rostrum than for religious indoctrination. To a Moslem, religion and politics are inseparable.

Abou Saud, a member of the Foreign Office of the Arab League in Cairo, explained Mohammedanism as being similar to a form of "State Socialism." A Moslem is ruled by the "Islamic Law," he said. "The Koran is our Constitution. A Moslem is born, he lives, works, eats, drinks, dresses, is educated, and dies according to the Islamic Law."

Though differing in method and strategy, all factions and the overwhelming majority of Egyptians—even Moslem Communists and party liners—are vocally hostile to Zionism. With the exception of the Communists, who have been driven underground and are impotent politically, they justify their hate by identifying Judaism with Communism. They charge the Jew with "dominating Egypt's income," with ambitions to rule the Middle East and dominate the Arabs. It is the Nazi pattern of anti-Semitism all over again.

Wafdist Party Infected

Even the Wafdist Party of Nahas Pasha is infected with the anti-Zionist, anti-Jewish fever. I spoke to many, and all were opposed to Israel. The Wafdist were strong supporters of the Allied cause during the war. Nahas Pasha is popular with the masses and has been acclaimed for his progressive views and stern opposition to the present reactionary regime. Nonetheless, Egyptians are universal in their condemnation of Zionism.

Official Wafdist support of the Mufti is significant, not only because of the strength it gives the new Gaza Government but also because it blocks any moral support which Egyptian Jewry might have counted on receiving from Nahas and his following.

The Jew, if left to his own resources in Egypt, is doomed to pogrom and persecution.

But the plight of world Jewry to-day is not the same as it was a decade ago. At the present rate of military progress—of Israeli conquests and Arab decadence—it is feasible that the next three years might witness an Israeli punitive expedition into Egypt.

To one who has sensed the new spirit of Israel it is inconceivable that it will stand by while thousands of Jews in near-by Egypt are maltreated. The new Israel cannot afford to tolerate Nazi methods at its doorstep. Aroused public opinion will force it to act—if the United Nations Security Council should vacillate.

Hitler united world Jewry. The war for Israel taught them to fight. The persecutions in Egypt may teach the Israeli Jew how to beat back the oppressors of his brethren in the Diaspora.

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Afghanistan has recognised the Provisional Arab Government of Palestine set up at Gaza. Afghanistan is the fifth State to grant recognition. The others are Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, and Saudi Arabia.—(Reuter)

Obituary

MR. NATAN GERSHONY

Killed in the Negev

Mr. Natan Gershony, who was killed in action in the Negev, where he commanded a battalion, was the son-in-law of Dr. Philip I. Wigoder, of Manchester. He was the third generation of his family born in Palestine. In 1945, he came to this country with the released Palestine prisoners of war, and it was at the Jewish Forces Canteen in Deansgate, Manchester, where Mrs. Wigoder was Superintendent, that he met Pamela Wigoder. They were married in Palestine.

From 1936 to 1939, Gershony was in command of Jewish guerrillas in the Tiberias area, fighting under General Wingate.

At the outbreak of war, he was a fellow-officer in a company commanded by Captain Shimon Hacohen. He was taken prisoner in Greece.

Gershony was in command at the Haifa battle. He contracted a fever when in command at Jenin, and on leaving hospital he went back to the Negev fighting and was killed.

He was 30 years of age, and leaves a 16-month-old son. He was a student of mechanical engineering at Haifa Technion.

Mrs. ESTHER BARRON (Dublin) for forty-eight years gave her services to the Dublin Daughters of Zion, of which she was the founder. She held the offices of Treasurer and Hon. Vice-President. Mrs. Rose Leventhal, Life-President, Dublin Daughters of Zion, writes, in a tribute: "Esther Barron laboured unremittingly all her life for the Zionist cause."

Mrs. LENA MARKS (Middlesbrough) was an ardent worker for the Ladies' Chevra Kadisha and other communal causes.

Mrs. EVELINE GOLDSTON (Stockton), 69, was Mayoress of the town from 1927 to 1929, when Mr. Joshua Goldston, her husband, served as Mayor.

MRS. HENRY FREEDMAN

Leeds Charitable Worker

Leeds Jewry lost one of its best-known charitable workers by the death on the morning of Simchat Torah of Mrs. Henry Freedman. Her interest was centred particularly in the Herzl-Moser Hospital, but she was also a keen synagogue and Zionist worker.

The Rev. A. S. Super, of the Bayswater Synagogue, London, writes: "Mrs. Henry Freedman was the leading woman charitable and social worker in Leeds for over a generation. She and her husband tended the Herzl-Moser (Jewish) Hospital for over thirty years. As Chairman of its Ladies' Committee, she established an X-ray Fund, and raised some £30,000 towards the Building Fund. She was Chairman of the Ladies' Guild of the New Synagogue, and was responsible for the furnishing and interior decoration of a building which is one of the architectural features of the North. Mrs. Freedman's greatest gifts, however, were in the personal quality which she brought to her manifold charitable endeavours. Her private benefactions were very extensive. A grove of trees was planted in Palestine in her honour in recognition of her public services. Before the last war she used to travel to Poland every year, and with her husband took consignments of clothing and necessities for personal distribution. With Mr. Freedman, she defrayed the cost of the first edition of the late Chief Rabbi's prayer book."

Mr. BARNET LEWIS (Manchester), 72, held the offices of Vice-President and President of the Central Synagogue for 13 years. Two years ago he was elected Hon. Life-President. Mr. M. Sugarwhite, Secretary of the Synagogue, writes, in a tribute that Mr. Lewis was one of the principal founders of the present synagogue, and was known as the father of the congregation. A Hesped was delivered in the synagogue by Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, and at Blackley Cemetery by Rabbi I. Jacobs. The Revs. M. Preis and A. Segal officiated. Mr. Lewis is survived by four daughters. Alderman A. Moss, J.P., is a son-in-law.

Miss FANNY ZACHARIAH (Hove), 91, was for many years a mistress at the Bayswater Jewish Schools and the Jewish Orphanage, Norwood. She kept in touch with many old pupils till her death.

TRIPLETS AT THE "BEARSTED"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Three sets of triplets have been born in the Bearsted Memorial Hospital during the past six months. The third set arrived about a fortnight ago, the mother being Mrs. Violet Morris, of Stoke Newington, a non-Jewish woman.

Our picture shows, left to right: Dr. Frankenberg, the pupil midwife, the triplets, and the mother.

The first set was born to Mrs. B. D. Klein, wife of Rabbi B. D. Klein, Minister of the North-West London Synagogue. All three sets are thriving.

Because triplets are born prematurely, their chances of survival are not, as a rule, very good. The fact that the hospital's three sets are all doing well is due, I was told when I visited the latest triplets, to the up-to-date and efficient means available at the hospital for dealing with premature babies.

As is the case with all other hospitals in the country, the "Bearsted" is suffering from a lack of nurses. At present, apart from the Matron, Miss W. Fenning, who is a strictly Orthodox Jewess, there are only two sisters and two nurses who are Jewish, and they are not British.

The hospital, which is run on strictly kasher lines, has a Jewish atmosphere, and there is every inducement to Jewish nurses taking Part I of the Midwifery Course to do so in a "home" environment.

There is no discrimination against non-Jews who wish to be admitted as patients.

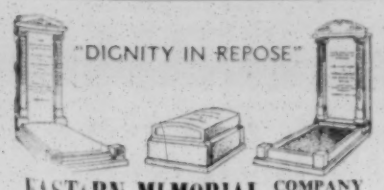
DR. GARBETT ACCUSES JEWS

"Will Suppress Christian Institutions"

There would be no toleration for Christian or Moslem under Jewish rule in Jerusalem, and long-established Christian institutions and work would be in danger of suppression or destruction, declared the Archbishop of York in the course of his presidential address to the York Diocesan Conference in York on Tuesday.

Dr. Garbett appealed to Christians of all nations to demand firm United Nations action on Palestine without further delay, and urged that "whatever other decisions are reached about boundaries, Jerusalem and its environment should be under international control, so that Christian, Moslem, and Jew can safely visit the sacred places of their religions."

Recalling a resolution in favour of permanent international control adopted by the Lambeth Conference, the Archbishop said that causes for the concern expressed by the conference had increased since then. The Jews were now openly claiming the right to own Jerusalem, notwithstanding their earlier statements and the recommendations of international committees.—(J.T.A.)



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HOME SECTION

Knitting

HOME knitting has received a new impetus through the formation of a Home Knitting Council, which has associated itself with the Women's Home Industries, founded a year ago by Lady Reading, as President of the W.V.S., and is finding markets abroad for the knitted articles produced by home workers.

Much useful and valuable information has been gathered by the Council concerning the knitting habits of women. For example, it has been found that girls under 24 are the most enthusiastic knitters in the country. Seventy-nine per cent of the young women between 18 and 24 were found by a nation-wide survey to do their own knitting, while only 54 per cent of women over 55 are home-knitters.

Girls, of course, have usually more time on their hands than older women, even if they are employed. As clerks, telephone operators, etc., they can, and do, take their knitting along, and while getting quite a bit done on their journeys to and from work, find also opportunities to knit at their work.

Young and Old

The older woman, whose life work consists in keeping a home, is never thus favoured. Her journeys away from home are usually shopping expeditions, which take up a great deal of time, and admit of no facilities whatsoever for knitting. In the evenings, it is the young girl who has—theoretically—been at work all day, who claims, and is accorded, the opportunity for sitting down to knit, while her mother finds a hundred-and-one odd jobs to do.

Perhaps, too, there is another reason, since it is well known that the growth of any young animal, including the human species, is accompanied by the need for continual movement, and the knitting flapper is only a variant of the fidgeting child.

As regards the question what they knit, the Home Knitting Council has discovered some interesting facts. Jumpers take first place, with children's and babies' clothes second, and father's socks and pullovers last on the list.

Jumper knitting has itself gone through some interesting modifications, since this ubiquitous garment first came into fashion just about the time of the end of the first world war. Then they were just plain jumpers, sometimes knitted in silk, which was then available, but without much complication of design.

The skilled knitter, however, soon tired of doing plain and purl for so long, and all sorts of complicated and intricate patterns were introduced, and cleverly followed by girls, who knitted with one eye glued on a pattern that had to be followed line by line.

The woman who just kept a "bit of

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BOARD OF GUARDIANS

Homes and Hostels

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. S. E. Karminski, K.C., the President of the Jewish Board of Guardians, presiding over a meeting of the Board at its offices, 127, Middlesex Street, E.1, on Monday, appealed for support of the second meeting of the Marriage Guidance Conference, to be held on November 15.

Miss Hilda Schlesinger, Vice-President of the Board and Chairman of the Health and Convalescence Committee, reported on the progress of the work at the Samuel Lewis Home, Walton-on-the-Naze. During the war, she said, the Home was occupied by the military and had also been bombed. The work of altering, re-equipping, and modernising the Home was very expensive.

The Board received a report from Mr. John Sebag-Montefiore, Chairman of the Welfare of the Aged Committee, concerning the hostel at 313/315, Green Lanes. It was hoped, said Mr. Montefiore, that the hostel for the able-bodied aged at this address would be opened shortly after Passover.

The President reported that 38, Crouch Hill was to be officially opened as a home for unmarried mothers and their babies on November 16 by Lord Justice Cohen.

The annual grant to the East London Nursing Society for the current year was reduced from £100 to £50.

Mr. George Maitland presented the quarterly report of the General Welfare Committee, and the joint Treasurer, Mr. Ellis A. Franklin, presented the statements of income and expenditure for the nine months ended September, 1948, both of the Board and of the Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls, Women, and Children.

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knitting" to pick up in odd moments, quickly left the lists, and if she continued knitting at all, concentrated on socks. With the coming of present conditions of paper shortage, patterns grew scarcer, and jumpers became plainer.

To-day they are nearly all plain, but expertly tailored and made to fit. This last point needs emphasising, since it has been discovered by the Home Knitting Council that only a small proportion of the thousands of women who knit for themselves know their own measurements. To produce the kind of good looking plain jumper that to-day may be worn for practically every occasion, including even evening wear, such knowledge is really essential.

Home knitting is likely to increase in popularity, since fashion designers have lately included whole-length frocks in knitted fabric in their collections, and the price of such garments puts them outside the scope of any but the wealthier buyers. But they do open up interesting possibilities for the ingenious knitter.

Jewish Cookery

STEWS AND HOT-POTS

Savoury Hot-Pot

Sausages, ½ lb.; stewing steak, ½ lb.; apples, ½ lb.; potatoes, 1 lb.; flour, 1 oz.; dripping, 1 oz.; 3 or 4 onions; salt and pepper.

REMOVE skin from sausages and roll into tiny balls. Cut steak into cubes; season the flour with salt and pepper and coat the meat and sausage balls with it. Peel and slice potatoes, apples, and onions.

Put a layer of potatoes in the bottom of a casserole, then one of meat and sausage balls, cover with half the onion and apple, season with salt and pepper and repeat the layers. Pour over sufficient hot stock (or water flavoured with vegetable extract) barely to cover the contents of the dish, cover with thickly sliced potato and dot with dripping. Cover and cook in a slow oven for 2½ hours, removing the lid the last ½ hour to brown the potatoes.

Curried Vegetables

Dripping or vegetable fat, 1 oz.; 2 or 3 onions; a small cauliflower; 2 or 3 carrots; 1 or 2 potatoes; a few artichokes; 2 or 3 tomatoes; a small apple; curry powder, 3 level teaspoonfuls; chutney, 2 teaspoonfuls; stock or water, 1 pint; flour, 1 oz.; salt and pepper.

CHOP the onion and apple and fry in fat till golden brown, add flour and curry powder, fry a minute or two longer, then gradually add the liquid, stir till boiling, add the chutney, and simmer for a few minutes.

Prepare vegetables, divide cauliflower into sprigs, and slice the remainder thinly. Put into a casserole, season with salt and pepper, pour over the curry sauce, cover and cook in a slow oven, so that it only simmers, until the vegetables are tender, about 1½ hours. Serve with some plain boiled spaghetti or macaroni.

Vegetable Stew with Cheese Dumplings

Carrots, 1 lb.; onions or leeks, ½ lb.; potatoes, ¾ lb.; a few sticks celery; margarine or cooking fat, 1½ oz.; tomato ketchup, 2 teaspoonfuls; salt and pepper; sugar; paprika.

SLICE carrots and celery, chop onions, and dice potatoes. Melt fat in a saucepan and fry onions a golden brown, add carrots and celery, pour over sufficient boiling water to cover, season with salt and pepper, add 2 teaspoons sugar and the tomato ketchup. Cover and cook gently for 40 minutes; then add potato and ½ teaspoonful paprika; cook another 10 minutes, drop in the cheese dumplings, and cook, with the saucepan tightly covered, for another 20 minutes.

Cheese Dumplings. Sieve 4 oz. flour and a pinch of salt and pepper into a basin, rub in 1 oz. fat, then add 2 tablespoonfuls grated cheese and sufficient cold water to make a stiff dough. With floured hands roll into tiny balls and coat lightly with flour before adding to the stew, which must be boiling.

Sports and Clubs

BRIGHTON WIN MACCABI SWIMMING GALA

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

There were several exciting finishes at the Union of Maccabi Association swimming gala at the Marshall Street Baths, London, on Monday evening.

Particularly fine was the performance of Miss E. Caplan, of Brighton Maccabi, who won three events. She was a member of a very good Brighton team which included the Benjamin sisters, who were in splendid form. R. Gistlin, of Brighton,

Competitors getting ready for the start of the men's team race

won the boys' one length back-stroke. B. Davis, of East London, was the victor in an exciting men's one length free-style race.

The gala was won by Brighton and Hove, who were by far the strongest team. Bar Kochba were second, Maccabi Association London third, South London Area Maccabi fourth, and East London Maccabi fifth.

The gala was, on the whole, well organised, but the judging might have been better managed.

S. AFRICAN TABLE-TENNIS CHAMPION

Hymie Sofer, of Pretoria, won the South African table-tennis title at the Drill Hall, Johannesburg, by defeating R. Edwards in three straight sets. Sofer, partnered by Joe Katzeff, went on to win the men's doubles title by beating the title-holders, Doug. Ashley and Eddie Van Heerden.

In the Transvaal championships, held earlier, Sofer had won the title by defeating Monty Shotland in three straight sets. Miss Ivy Berlowitz and Mrs. T. Abrams won the Transvaal Women's Doubles title.

LEEDS SOCCER RIVALS

Leeds Jewish Institute met Leeds Maccabi last week at the Soldiers' Field, Roundhay, in a Northern Jewish Soccer League match. Maccabi won, 3-2. Maccabi goals were scored by centre-forward Glassman (2), and outside-left Simon. For the Institute, Brill scored twice (once from a penalty). The crowd of about 700 enjoyed the fine display by the Maccabi goalkeeper, William Beck.

CAREERS ADVICE

The Primary and Secondary Schools Sub-Committee (No. 1) have recommended to the London County Council that for the educational year 1949-50 admissions to secondary schools maintained or assisted by the Councils should be made, as hitherto, on the basis of the wishes of the parents; assessment of the pupils' abilities and aptitudes by the head teachers of the primary schools; and on the results of a common entrance test in arithmetic, English, and a general paper. The test papers in arithmetic and English will be marked in the schools, but re-marked by external examiners to secure a measure of standardisation. The allocation of pupils to schools should again be made by local selection committees which will have before them all the relevant information.

It is further proposed that, in future, admissions to secondary schools shall be made on September 1. For 1949, children taking the test will be those born between October 1, 1937, and August 31, 1938; and in future years the age range will be September 1 to August 31. In accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1948, the consideration of exceptionally gifted pupils for transfer to secondary schools will in future have to be restricted to those between 10½ and 11 years of age on September 1 in the year of transfer.

YOUTH STUDY GROUPS

The second joint meeting of the Jewish Youth Study Groups was held on Sunday at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road. This was the second meeting this year, and over 100 members of the Movement from London and the Provinces were present. Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld lectured on "Religion, Law, and the Unity of Life."

Proposals for the studies to be pursued next year were discussed, and new study schemes were adopted.

In the evening, the Study Groups were the guests of Mrs. Barnett Janner, J.P. Hebrew songs were sung by the Rev. Mr. Freilich, of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, and the Rev. Mr. Fenakel, of Duke's Place Synagogue, and Mrs. Paula Kurzweil played a piano solo.

The reunion of the members of the Jewish Youth Study Group, who attended the Summer School in Eire in August, 1948, was held on the previous evening at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Halpern acting as hosts. In his address, Mr. Halpern proposed the development of Study Groups beyond this country,

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Sidra Sidelights

By "AUNTIE"

THIS week's Sidra contains interesting stories which you can read for yourself; but there are many further stories about Biblical events to be found in the Talmud.

Let us see, for instance, what the Rabbis wrote about the Flood.

The assembling of the animals in the Ark, we are told, was only a small part of the work imposed upon Noah and his sons. The real difficulty was to provide food and accommodation for them all for at least a year. Many years afterwards, Shem, one of Noah's sons, told Eliezer, Abraham's trusted servant, some of their experiences with the animals in the Ark. He explained how they found out which animals preferred to eat only at night and which by day, and that some refused every kind of food. For example, a tiny animal called a Zikta turned away from all the food offered, until one day, by chance Noah was cutting open a pomegranate for himself, and a worm dropped out. Immediately, the Zikta pounced on it and ate it, and then Noah knew what to give him for future meals, and he allowed food to become worm-ridden so as to satisfy the animal.

When the stormy flood began to toss the Ark from side to side, the lions began to roar, the oxen lowed, the wolves howled, and the other animals made their own peculiar noises. Noah prayed to God, who stopped the rocking of the Ark, and order among the beasts was once more restored.

After the Flood it was difficult to convince the people that God had promised that there never would be another Flood. The people decided to build a tower, whose top would reach to heaven.

The tower was built in Shinar by a mob of six hundred thousand men. Many, many years were passed in building it. The tower reached to such a height that it took a year to climb to the top. A brick was considered more precious to the builders than a human being. If a man fell down by accident and was killed, no one took much notice, but if a brick was dropped, the men wept and mourned because it was not easy to replace. So intent were they on the task that permission to stop work was scarcely allowed. God became very angry at this lack of consideration and turned to the seventy angels who surround His throne and He said, "Let us go down and confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech." Thus it happened.

Tower of Babel Unfinished

No one now could understand what his neighbour was saying; if one man asked another for the mortar, he might be given a brick, and bad temper and angry words resulted. It became impossible to continue building.

As for the unfinished Tower, a part sank into the earth, another part was destroyed by fire, and a small portion of it remained standing. But the place of the Tower never lost its peculiar quality; it was said that whoever passed it forgot all he knew.

Then God and the seventy angels that surround His throne, cast lots for the various nations, and each angel received a nation into its care. But Israel fell to the lot of God Almighty. Every nation had a different language, but Hebrew, the language God used at the creation of the world, was reserved for Israel.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

CHANUCAH COMPETITION

SENIORS & JUNIORS

Prizes will be awarded for entries connected with Chanucah (essay, drawing, etc).

RULES: 1. Each entry *must* bear the *full* name, address, and age of competitor in the top right hand corner. 2. Entries must be the unaided work of competitors. 3. Juniors must be under the age of 13. 4. Last day entries can be received is December 10.

N.B. Extra prizes will be given to colonial entrants.

YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

"AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

"A," Belfast.—I am very grateful for your kind thought and generous gifts.

MRS. E. ASHER-BAKER, Salford.—Thank you so much for letting me know that you always enjoy reading our Supplement, and for your donation in memory of a loved one. I trust your New Year will be a happy one.

SAMUEL BERNSTEIN, Manchester.—A hearty welcome to you! Your help is truly appreciated.

SHIMON BLUTHE, Tel-Aviv.—It was really a great pleasure to hear from you again, and to know that all is well with you. I know that all your former pen-chums will reciprocate your good wishes, and hope to hear from you personally when time permits. I do admire the card, which I will always keep. Do write again.

JUDITH T. BORIN, Salford.—I was glad to have news of you and Daniel, and thank you very much for your contributions. I am hoping to receive a letter in your own writing later.

JANE GLASSBERG, Southport.—You are very welcome as a new member of the League. I trust that you will continue to help, and thank you sincerely for the gift sent in memory of your dear grandmother.

"J.G."—Both postal-orders were truly appreciated.

AN OLD READER.—Please accept my best thanks for your good wishes and generous contribution.

MR. A. ROBINSON, Manchester.—Your usual kind wishes are very welcome and heartily reciprocated.

JACKIE ROSE, Aylesbury.—Many happy returns. Thank you so much for sharing your presents with others. I hope that you are now quite well and will have a happy New Year.

MRS. F. SEDNOVITCH, Hackney.—Thank you so much for the gift sent in memoriam.

RAYNER SEDNOVITCH, Broadstairs.—I do trust that you are feeling much better and will soon make a complete recovery. It was very charming of you to send me a New Year present towards our special fund.

MRS. F. S., Dalston.—Your good wishes and donation were very welcome.

BARBARA SMITH, Salford.—I thank you and the members of the Adventurers' Club for your kind thought and help.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Samuel Bernstein, 3, Sandy Meade, Prestwich, Manchester, American boys, aged 12, interested in art, books, and sport.

Pearl Cornberg, 27, Charles Berrington Road, Liverpool, 15, aged 11 to 13, living in Canada or U.S.A., general interests.

Neil Hornick, 181, Watford Way, Hendon, N.W.4, American cousins, aged 9 or 10, keen on reading and drawing.

Estelle Stern, 321, Lansbury Drive, Hayes, Middlesex, South African cousins, about 13, general interests.

Jacqueline Anita Messenger, 2, Cottingley Crescent, Leeds, 11, boys or girls living in any part of the world, aged 9 or 10, chief interests reading and collecting photographs.

Naomi Shaw, 5, All Saints Road, Sutton, Surrey, aged 10 or 11, living on the Continent or in the colonies, general interests.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

NO LIMIT FUND

Jewish Child's Day, January 2, 1949

Patricia R. Kram, "in loving memory of her dear sister, Brenda," 2/6; and Valerie Morris, "a New Year gift," 5/-. (Amount already acknowledged £10 18s. 6d.)

Total to date: £11 6s.

Old People's Comfort Fund: Ruth and Michael Gilbert, 5/-. Entertainments for the Blind: Mrs. Edith Clyne, "in loving memory of her dear husband," 5/-; Ruth and Michael Gilbert, 5/-; Bernard Stephen Miller, "in loving memory of his grandparents, Rebecca and Solomon Green," 5/-; Leoni, Meryl, and Leslie Rose, 7/6.

The Secretary of the Jewish Blind Society writes: "The money which was received from members of the Young Israel League has been placed in our Comforts Fund, and will be used for entertainments only. I know the residents in our Homes, when we inform them of this generous gift, will join me in saying 'Thank you very much.'"

YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE
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MISS LILY MONTAGU VISITS U.S.A.

The Hon. Lily H. Montagu, O.B.E., J.P., has left for a six-week lecture tour of the U.S.A. at the invitation of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

Miss Montagu, who is accompanied by her sister, the Hon. Marian Montagu, and by Miss Jessie Levy, Secretary of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, will represent the World Union at the Boston Convention to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

EX-SERVICE WOMEN IN HENDON

The first annual meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Hendon and Golders Green Branch) was held recently in the Board Room of Hendon Synagogue.

The Chairman, Mrs. E. Wilsack, reported a large increase in membership. Over £100 had been raised for charities by the section.

The following were elected: Miss J. Rosenberg, Chairman; Mrs. J. Waters, Vice-Chairman; and Miss C. Davidson, Secretary.

J.L.B. REUNION

Over 200 boys of the London Battalion of the Jewish Lads' Brigade attended the Battalion's camp reunion at Camperdown House, Aldgate, on Sunday. The Manchester Battalion, which was present at the camp at Walmer, was represented by a small contingent, which was given a warm welcome.

The Commandant of the Battalion, Colonel L. H. Gluckstein, presented to the winners the cups and medals awarded at the camp and also medals awarded on other occasions.

Major Cyril J. Goodman, the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, and Second-Leiut. Coleman were other speakers.

The reunion concluded with a puppet show.

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PLIGHT OF ADEN JEWRY

Financial Aid Required

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Aden Jewish Community, the victims of savage riots by the Arabs last year, are still in a grave financial position, and, in spite of the help given them by the Joint Distribution Committee, are living on inadequate rations.

Such was the story given to me by Mr. S. M. Banin, Chairman of the Jewish Emergency Committee of Aden, who has arrived in London. He expressed the hope that Anglo-Jewry would find it possible to grant a loan to Aden Jews, so that they could get on their feet again.

The losses suffered by the Aden community, apart from the murder of 80 Jews, amounted to 15,000,000 rupees (approximately £250,000). Of the 170 Jewish shops, no fewer than 106 were looted, and the others had to remain shut for weeks, so that the owners incurred severe losses. The wealthier Jews had given all possible help to their less fortunate brethren, Mr. Banin stated.

A loan had been received from the J.D.C., but it was inadequate, Mr. Banin said, and only covered the cost of repairing the shops. Efforts were being made to obtain compensation from the authorities, but unless this was given on a liberal scale the Jews could not resume their normal work.

Food Shortage

After the riots, the local authorities, knowing the plight of the Jews, provided rations for some months. When this stopped, the J.D.C. supplied the rations, but these were inadequate and many Jews were not getting enough to eat.

With the arrival of about 300 British troops in the colony, the security position was better, but the Jews would like to see still greater improvements. The Jews felt fairly safe in the Jewish area, but whenever they went into an Arab street, they were in danger of being attacked. Foreign agitators were still in Aden and if the British troops were withdrawn further riots might occur.

Mr. Banin said that the local Arabs were good people, with whom the Jews had always been friendly. The ringleaders in the riots were outsiders, who arrived with the intention of looting. Agitators had also arrived in the colony from Egypt, Syria, and Iraq to inflame the local population as a protest against the events in Palestine, and nothing was done to stop them.

The action taken by Anglo-Jewish organisations such as the Board of Deputies and the British section of the World Jewish Congress to obtain greater protection for the Aden community was warmly appreciated by the Jews there. "We can never forget what British Jewry did for us in our plight," said Mr. Banin. "But for them our situation would have been much worse."

The immediate need of the Aden community was a loan, which he hoped Anglo-Jewry could raise. Doctors and teachers were also urgently required. "Let us try to make the ties between Anglo-Jewry and Aden Jewry ever closer," declared Mr. Banin.

GLUBB PASHA AND THE ARABS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A discussion by members of the North-West London Poale Zion on Glubb Pasha's book, "The Story of the Arab Legion," was initiated by Dr. S. Rolbant, at Zion House, Eton Avenue, London, N.W.3.

Dr. Rolbant sketched Brigadier Glubb's background, without a knowledge of which, he said, it was impossible to understand the spirit which moved him to make his career among the Arabs. The members of the Arab Legion, he said, were by no means all, or even principally Arabs. They were made up of several nationalities, including White Russians.

JEWISH TERRITORIALS ON PARADE

Many Jews were on parade in Hyde Park on Sunday when the King reviewed units of the Territorial Army.

The Marshalling Officer of the 1st A.A. Group was Major P. D. M. Sions, who is the D.A.A. and Q.M.G. of the 64th A.A. Brigade (T.A.) Before the war, Major Sions was in the H.A.C., and during the war served as a Regimental and a Staff Officer. He organised Jewish Services for the Festivals in the Shetland Isles, and acted as a voluntary Jewish Welfare Officer.

"JEWISH SOCIAL WORKERS"

Owing to a typographical transposition in a letter under the heading above, in the issue of October 22, Mr. David Mellows was described, in error, as the Chairman, and Miss Hilda M. Schlesinger as the Hon. Secretary of the Committee for Training Jewish Social Workers, whereas Miss Schlesinger is the Chairman, and Mr. Mellows the Hon. Secretary.

BRICK THROWN AT UNION MEETING

Summonses Dismissed

Incidents at a Union Movement meeting, held in Cleveland Way, Stepney, on August 25, during which one of the speakers, Mr. Edward Jeffrey Hamm, was struck on the head by a brick, were described at Old Street Magistrates' Court on Wednesday of last week.

Murray Podro, of Hodford Road, Golders Green, pleaded not guilty to summonses which alleged that he caused grievous bodily harm to Hamm, and that he used threatening behaviour in contravention of the Public Order Act.

After a hearing which lasted nearly two hours, the magistrate (Lieut.-Col. W. E. Batt) declared: "This is another of so many cases that never ought to come to court, because the incidents should never happen. So long as this Union Movement talks to the air, what does it matter at all? Let another group come along and object to the sentiments and policy of the Union Movement and skirmishes and assaults happen, and missiles are thrown.

"Hamm Was Hit"

"On this particular evening, it is beyond all doubt that bricks were flung through the air, and beyond all doubt that the unfortunate Mr. Hamm was hit on the head. He did not know who threw the brick, but two men, who, unfortunately, are connected with this movement, now swear that they saw Podro throw the brick.

"On the other side, a lady and a gentleman, who, admittedly, are anti-Union Movement, and are unfortunately identified with the opposition movement, have given evidence to the contrary. Their evidence has as much validity and right to be believed as the evidence of the other two. For those reasons I dismiss both these summonses."

The magistrate expressed the hope that "these people" would keep as far away from each other as possible.

An application by Mr. J. Platts-Mills, M.P. (defending) for costs, was rejected.

Counsel declared that the magistrate had spoken of "these people," but it was the people who were trying to provoke anti-Semitism, and doing it in a Jewish area on this occasion, who were the real cause of the trouble.

TRAVEL NOTES

By "GREEN FLAG"

A travel agent, who has just returned from a comprehensive tour of Switzerland, France, Holland, and Belgium, in search of new post-war Jewish religious and dietary facilities at various holiday centres, tells me that, with only three or four exceptions, he was not favourably impressed with the general standards that prevail in most kasher hotels and restaurants on the Continent.

Jewish emigrants to Australia and New Zealand are now able to avoid the two-year wait that normally confronts those who wish to go from this country by sailing to New York in vessels of either the Cunard White Star, Holland America, United States, or French lines, then crossing the American Continent by coach to San Francisco, and completing the last stage of the journey to Auckland or Sydney by Pan-American or British Commonwealth Pacific airliners. The all-in sterling cost is £214 per passenger, no dollar exchange being needed. Bookings are now being effected for departures in January next.

Much interest has been aroused by the news of the direct flights from Brussels to Haifa by Corbeta airplanes, with kasher food supplied en route. Connection can be made from Manchester to Haifa via Brussels by this airline.

ANGLO-JEWISH WOMEN'S LEAGUE BALL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Babies' homes in Israel will benefit by nearly £1,700 as the result of a ball at the Dorchester Hotel on Saturday night, organised by the Anglo-Jewish Women's League.

The League, whose President is Lady Clavering, was formed in 1937, and is affiliated to the Federation of Women Zionists. In addition to contributing large sums for the welfare of babies and children, the League raised £400 at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Graham, for Jewish Women's Week.

At the ball, Mrs. Graham paid tribute to the services of Mrs. Ralph Lawson, the Hon. Treasurer; Mesdames Percy Phillips and Alfred Fulton, the Hon. Secretaries; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pick and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Zimbler.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

At the recent matriculation examination of the Northern Universities, Jonathan Rivlin, of the Bradford Grammar School, obtained a distinction in Classical Hebrew, and Daphne Levine, of the Leeds Roundhay High School, obtained a credit in Modern Hebrew.

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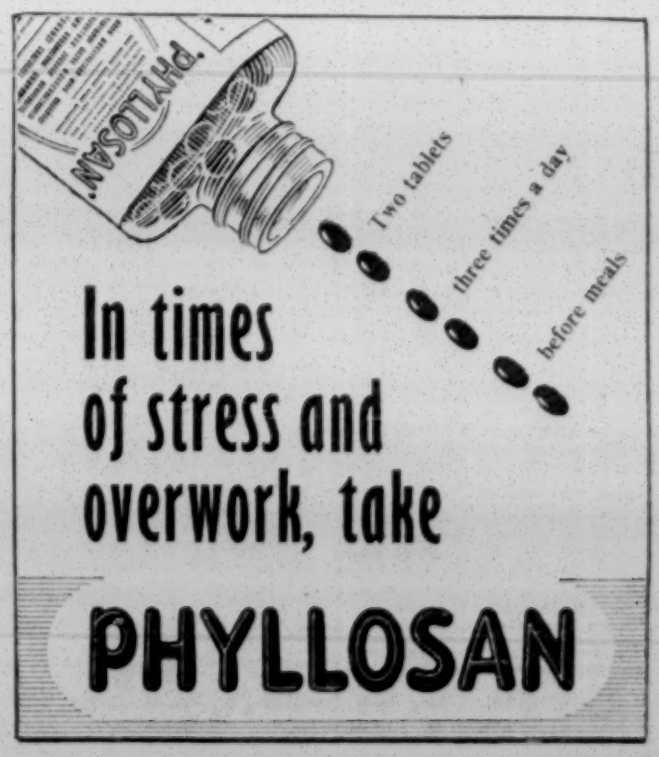

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EMPIRE, Mile End Nov. 8, 6 days. Clark Gable, Lana Turner, A. Baxter, **Homecoming** (A) Milton Rosmer, **The Monkey's Paw** (A)
GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Zachary Scott, Louis Hayward, **RUTHLESS** (A). **The Adventures Of Casanova** (U). Etc.
GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. Nov. 8. **SLEEPING CAR TO TRIESTE** (A). **The Cobra Strikes** (A). **The Thames** (Tech.) (U). Etc.
GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Nov. 8, 7 days. Robert Donat, in **THE WINSLOW BOY** (U) with Cedric Hardwicke, Basil Radford
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ODEON, Hendon Nov. 8, 6 days. Fred MacMurray, **The Miracle Of The Bells** (A). Lawrence Tierney, **Bodyguard** (A)
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STAMFORD HILL REGENT Nov. 8, 6 days. Jean Kent, **Sleeping Car To Trieste** (A). Sheila Ryan, **The Cobra Strikes** (A)
STUDIO ONE (12.45-11.0) Micheline Presle in **LE DIABLE AU CORPS** (A). (French) and Flaherty's **NANOOK OF THE NORTH** (U)
SUPER, Stamford Hill Nov. 8, 6 days. Clark Gable, Lana Turner, A. Baxter, **Homecoming** (A) Milton Rosmer, **The Monkey's Paw** (A)
TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) **RIVER LADY** (Colour by Technicolor) (A). **Secret Beyond The Door** (A). News, etc.
TROXY, Stepney Commencing November 8. Kathleen Ryan, Dirk Bogarde, **ESTHER WATERS** (A). **Merrily We Live** (U). News, etc.
WARNER, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 3423) Freda Jackson, Joy Shelton, Hermione Baddeley in **NO ROOM AT THE INN** (A). Daily 11.0, 1.30, 3.55 6.30 9.5 Sunday 4.30, 7.20

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Entertainments

Theatre

INTERNATIONAL BALLET

The International Ballet Company have striven to make "The Sleeping Princess," at the London Casino, a lavish spectacle—some of the colourings of the decor and clothes by Prince A. Chervachidze and Nandi Heckroth are very beautiful. Mona Inglesby in the star role gives a star performance, and her technique constantly improves. However, such a performance and presentation are worthy of a better supporting cast, although there are some good dancers and some charming personalities in the company. The corps de ballet is a little ragged at times, but will no doubt improve after several performances. C.L.

MAMELE

Diana Goldberg is the "little mother," at the Alex Theatre in the play "Mamele," which enhanced Molly Picon's reputation and which now helps to establish Miss Goldberg as not only a lively comedienne but a dramatic artist of ability. The play has a Cinderella theme and it is amid the drudgery and responsibility of her home life that Diana (as the youngest daughter) portrays suffering; but in the sunshine of the mountain holiday resort, in the last act, she is her jolly dynamic self again. Mr. Irving Grossmann's big moment in this show is, appropriately, his singing of "Yiddisher Mama." The quarrelsome family are played by David Segal, Paul Goldstein, Eva Zaidman, Meta Segal, and Eric Davis. A.B.L.

THE GREAT ENDEAVOUR

A great amount of documentary detail has been put into the Empire Festival play, "The Great Endeavour," which, under the auspices of the Empire Day Movement, was given a matinee performance at Drury Lane Theatre on Tuesday. There will be another performance to-day (Friday). In two acts, and written by Christopher Hassall, it is based on episodes from "Let The Great Story Be Told," a vivid account of the birth of the British Empire. The play records the history of events in Australia, and the members of its cast include some well-known actors and members of the Covent Garden Opera chorus. The acting is realistic and there are some very fine scenic effects. N.B.

Music

BEETHOVEN SONATAS

The opportunity to hear all the Beethoven piano sonatas played by that fine pianist, Louis Kentner, did not attract a very large audience to the Winter Garden Theatre for the first of the seven recitals, on Sunday evening, when five sonatas were played, ranging from the early third to the comparatively late twenty-eighth (op. 101), and including the "Pathetique" as the *piece de resistance*. The playing was notable throughout for its clarity and beauty, and though one might argue about his *tempi*, notably in the "Pathetique," there is much to be said for taking slow movements really slow, so that they appear as they should be: grandly spacious and noble. The op. 101 looks forward to the very late sonatas especially in its last, fugal movement, foreshadowing opus 110. H.C.S.

SIMONE BOCCANEGRA

England has had to wait 91 years before seeing the 21st of Verdi's 28 Operas, but the acclamation with which "Simone Boccanegra" was received at Sadlers Wells showed that it has come to stay. In this fine production the singing, acting, and orchestral playing were all consistently good. Joyce Gartside and Arnold Matters deserve particular mention, although all the supporting principals were fully adequate. Thanks to the clarity with which the English words were enunciated, the complicated plot was surprisingly easy to follow. Musically, the interest never flagged. The opera is full of tunes equal to Verdi's best, and there are many dramatic strokes of sheer genius in the orchestral writing, of which the subtleties, notably for the woodwind, are partly due to Verdi's revision of the score in 1880. No lover of Verdi should miss this production, which will whet the appetite for more of the 20 unknown operas by the composer who is, paradoxically, at once the most popular and, unaccountably, the Verdi's revision of the score in 1880. P.G.W.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

An Act Of Murder (Leicester Square Theatre) is a very moving film which poses the controversial question of "mercy killing." Is Frederic March, a judge who respects the minutest letter of the law, justified in ending the unbearable pain of his wife, Florence Eldridge, who is suffering from an incurable disease? As

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it happens, he was not the cause of her death, but, despite his legal innocence, he has to bear the stigma of moral guilt. Some fine acting by Edmond O'Brien and Geraldine Brooks bring out the frightening realism of this intelligent and thought-provoking picture.

Secret Beyond The Door (Tivoli, Strand, and New Gallery, Regent Street) is a grim warning to beautiful ladies like Joan Bennett not to marry eccentric strangers without proper inquiry. Miss Bennett marries Michael Redgrave in a hurry, and soon finds out that he has maniacal tendencies. When he attempts to kill her, she boldly thrashes the matter out with him and in doing so uses a sort of psycho-analytical guesswork. The result is the prospect of happiness.

No Room At The Inn (Warner Theatre, Leicester Square) is a screen adaptation of the play which deals with the dreadful experiences of some children evacuated from London to private homes in the country during the war. Freda Jackson repeats her magnificent stage performances as the besotted virago into whose care innocent children are committed. This picture comes a little late in the day, but is still of interest because the effects of such vicious behaviour as that depicted are still being felt and manifested in many insidious ways.

Ruthless (Gaumont, Haymarket) strives to show how the power of money can ennoble but can also destroy. Zachary Scott is a man for whom the acquisition of wealth is the sole aim of existence and who lets nobody or nothing stand in his way. Excellent support is given by Louis Hayward, Diana Lynn, Sydney Greenstreet, Martha Vickers, and Lucille Bremer. F.H.S.

The Duke of Edinburgh attended the première of the London Films Production "Bonnie Prince Charlie," at the Empire Theatre, Leicester Square, on Thursday of last week. The première was given in aid of King George's Fund for Sailors.

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Rabbi Jakobovits, of the Great Synagogue

Rabbi Jakobovits, Minister of the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, E., has accepted an invitation by the Representative Council of the Jewish Communities in Eire to be Chief Rabbi of Eire.

Rabbi Jakobovits, who is 27 years of age, and is a son of the late Dayan Dr. J. Jakobovits, was born in Königsberg. He came to England in 1936, studied at Jews' College, and served as Minister at the Brondesbury Synagogue from 1941 to 1944, and at the South-East London Synagogue until his appointment at the Great Synagogue fifteen months ago. Shortly before this appointment, he had been granted the Rabbinical Diploma at the Yeshiva Etz Chaim.

At the Great Synagogue, Rabbi Jakobovits has taken a special interest in youth problems. He founded the Carmel Youth Society, and arranged, under its auspices, a course on Jewish Marriage Guidance, which gave rise to a keen discussion of that problem in these columns.

COLONIAL OFFICE AND MIDDLE EAST

Department Closed Down

[*From our Diplomatic Correspondent*]

The Middle Eastern Department of the Colonial Office ceased to exist as from November 1. The Department was first created in 1921, when it was in charge of Palestine, Aden, and Iraq.

Its first head was Major Sir Hubert Young, who afterwards became Governor of Trinidad. He, together with a group of other persons, including Mr. A. M. Hyamson, drew up a suggested plan for the settlement of the Palestine problem, which he presented to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. The Assistant Principal of the Department in its early days was Sir Thomas Lloyd, now permanent head of the Colonial Office.

Its most famous personality, however, was Lawrence of Arabia, who served as Arab Adviser in the 1920's.

The most strenuous period of the Department's activities was undoubtedly the first two years of the present Government's lifetime, when frantic efforts were being made to find a settlement to the Palestine troubles, which reached their climax at that time, although it marked also the beginning of the Foreign Office's active responsibility for Palestine.

With the end of the Mandate for Palestine on May 15—that for Iraq terminated some time ago—the Department had only clearing up to do. Any outstanding matters have been handed over to other departments.

ISRAELI MINISTER TO URUGUAY

Mr. Yaakov Tsur, newly-appointed Israeli Minister to Uruguay, has left for Montevideo to take up his post.

Mr. Tsur is the first Israeli Minister to start his duties in any State in the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Eliahu Epstein, Special Israeli Envoy to Washington, does not hold Ministerial rank, since America's recognition of Israel is at present *de facto* and not *de jure*.—(J.T.A.)

"TAL SHAHAR"

New Israeli Settlement

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL-AVIV

A new settlement called Tal Shahar, being the Hebrew translation of the name Morgenthau (meaning morning dew), was established last week in the Judean Hills, in the presence of Dr. Weizmann, Mr. Morgenthau, and prominent leaders of the Yishuv.

A second settlement was established within a few miles on the same day.

ARAB LEGION MUST NOT HEAR ISRAEL RADIO

Lieutenant-Colonel Abdullah el Tel, Arab Legion commander in the Jerusalem area, announced over the Ramallah Radio that Arabs are not permitted to listen to "enemy broadcasts."

Both the Israeli radios, at Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem, have been broadcasting in the Arab language several times daily, giving features on Arab life in Israel, news bulletins, and greetings from Arabs in Israel to Arabs elsewhere.—(Reuter.)

Investments

THE STEEL BILL

The steel nationalisation compensation terms have received condemnation in many quarters, on account of what is alleged by shareholders to be the inequitable rate of compensation, based on Stock Exchange prices. Mere condemnation of the terms, however, hardly indicates to the investor, or the holder of steel shares what policy he should adopt. So far there has been little constructive criticism.

Many shareholders have decided to sell out and wash their hands of the whole business. Others seem content to see things through to the bitter end; and still more, and their numbers are growing, have formed the opinion that steel shares coming under the scope of the Nationalisation Act are still one of the best propositions in stock markets. That is from a purely speculative point of view.

The Steel Bill is not the certainty that its predecessors were. Its passage through Parliament will be stormy and prolonged, its sponsors foresee such a state of affairs, and have fixed Vesting Day as far forward as May 1, 1950. That is General Election year. If the General Election means a change of Government from the Left to the Right, steel share speculators will be "sitting pretty." The present Opposition have vowed to repeal the Steel Bill if they are returned at the next General Election.

On the other hand, if the Bill is passed successfully and the General Election brings no change of Government, then at least the present buyer of steel shares has maintained his capital in safety during an 18-month period which hardly promised to prove restful to the peace of mind of stock market operators.

Outside the Scope

Investment attention is now being paid to the shares of the famous companies which are outside the scope of the Bill. Prominent among these are **Vickers Ltd**, and **John Brown & Co.** Vickers 10/- Ordinary units stand at 32/6. The company loses its large and profitable interest in the English Steel Corporation, but the remainder of the group remains intact.

John Brown & Co. loses its steel producing subsidiary, Thomas Firth and John Brown Ltd. The famous shipbuilding yards, marine, engineering interests, as well as machine tool, aircraft and jet engine activities still remain in the John Brown Group. John Brown £1 shares have a market value of 34/6 compared with 33/9 before the Steel Bill was published.

In connection with Vickers 10/- units, there is always the possibility that at some future date Government taxation which virtually prohibits capitalism, of reserves might be lifted. Restoration of Vickers 10/- units to their former £1 denomination would then receive active consideration.

CITY EDITOR.

"WHERE ARE THE ARAB ARMIES?"

Egyptian Plaint

An article in the independent newspaper, AL AHRAM, broadcast by Cairo Radio on Monday, attacked the other Arab States for leaving the Egyptian army to bear the brunt of the Palestine fighting alone.

"Where are the Arab armies?" it asked. Only the Egyptian army was fighting. "How long will the other Arab armies stay out of battle? Do they believe the Egyptian army will bear alone on their behalf the whole brunt of the fighting?"—(Reuter)

ISRAELI FLAG

The State Council has approved the design for the national flag of Israel, chosen by a committee of experts headed by Prof. E. L. Sukenik, and described in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of October 22. The design for a crest was rejected. (J.T.A.)

UJECO MOVES TO PARIS

With the conclusion of a working arrangement between the American Joint Distribution Committee and the United Jewish Educational and Cultural Organisation (Ujeco), the Executive of Ujeco has decided to transfer its headquarters to Paris.

The Rev. Joseph Halpern, Director of Ujeco, has, for personal reasons, found it impossible to move his home to Paris, and has, therefore, tendered his resignation, which the Executive has accepted with regret.

Under the terms of the arrangement, the J.D.C. will provide funds for several Ujeco projects, but the work of Ujeco will not be limited to these projects alone.

The new office is temporarily situated at 23 bis, rue Dufrenoy, Paris 8.

TRADE ITEMS

The Nuffield Organisation has introduced three new Morris and two Wolseley models for 1949, all of which are built on the monocoque principle, by which the body shell forms the main structure, making a chassis frame unnecessary. They include the Morris "Six" (£475, plus tax), the 13.4 h.p. Morris "Oxford" saloon (£395, plus £110 9s. 5d. tax), and the Morris Minor, 8 h.p. (£280, plus £78 10s. 7d. tax for the saloon and tourer models).

The Wolseleys are the new "Four Fifty" saloon at £703 11s. 7d. (including tax) and the "Six Sixty" saloon, costing £767 8s., tax included. Of the Rileys, the drop-head coupé and the new open three-seater sports on the 100 m.p.h. 2½ litre chassis are for export only. Pedigree M.G. cars are also included in the productions of the Nuffield Organisation.

Company Meetings

GENERAL ELECTRIC

HIGHER TRADING PROFIT

The annual general meeting of the General Electric Company, Ltd., was held on October 21, in London.

Sir Harry Railing, the Chairman, said that the trading profits disclosed were substantially higher than those of the previous year. That satisfactory result was due to increased turnover, a return to more normal production, and the fact that the 1947 profits were adversely affected by the fuel crisis in February of that year. To maintain those figures during the current year would be a difficult task in view of the continuing rise in cost of wages, raw materials, and services.

The consolidated profit and loss account showed that the aggregate profit before taxation and proportion attributable to minority shareholders amounted to £4,190,657. Taxation absorbed £2,372,558, a crippling amount. They recommended a dividend of 10 per cent per annum and a bonus of 7½ per cent per annum on the Ordinary stock. In the consolidated balance-sheet the strength of the company was fully disclosed. They showed that their current assets exceeded current liabilities by £11,400,000. The total reserves now amounted to £12,469,397, giving a total capital employed in the business of £22,267,769.

Heavy taxation constituted a tax on capital and a brake on modernisation. Unless altered, it would more and more tend to nullify the measures for increased efficiency, for reduced costs, and for closing the gap in external trade which industry was so valiantly striving to carry out.

An analysis showing how the total income of the company, including its subsidiaries, was distributed brought out that about 34.7 per cent was spent on materials, 32.2 per cent on wages and salaries, 20 per cent on operating expenses, 6.4 per cent on taxation, 1.9 per cent on depreciation, 3.3 per cent was retained in the business, and 1.5 per cent paid out in dividends. They therefore paid the Government in taxation more than four times the amount paid out in dividends.

The company had passed through a year full of difficult production problems connected with the supply of raw materials and putting new plants into operation. They had successfully overcome them and had increased their production and sales both in value and in volume. Those remarks applied to the home and especially to the export market. The orders received during the last financial year represented a further considerable increase over the previous year, both in capital and consumer goods.

He had stated that their satisfactory results last year had been largely due to increased turnover. That had been achieved both by increased production in the existing works as well as in their new works in Lancashire, Durham, Yorkshire, and Walsall. He was pleased to report that in spite of the prevailing manufacturing difficulties they had attained the planned production and all those factories were to-day making a most valuable contribution to the home and export trade of the country.

As to exports, their total shipments in 1946-47 represented an advance of 83 per cent over 1938 and those for 1947-48 an advance of 177 per cent. The present monthly average rate of shipment represented an advance of 247 per cent over 1938, which was considerably higher than the task set.

The report was adopted.

J. GLIKSTEN & SON

RECORD NET EARNINGS

The 43rd annual general meeting of J. Gliksten & Son, Limited, was held on October 29, in London, Mr. Albert A. Glikston, the Chairman, presiding.

The following is an extract from his statement circulated with the report and accounts for the year to June 30, 1948:

It gives me great pleasure to record a progressive increase in our profits for the year. The group earnings amount of £364,388, compared with £251,014 for the previous year. A figure of net profit before taxation results of £320,677 against £236,167. The dividend on Ordinary stock amounts to 25 per cent, the same as for the previous year.

The net earnings constitute a record in the history of the group and the results have been achieved in the face of intensive competition in many spheres of its operation, coupled with the manifold difficulties arising out of the world currency situation. In large measure the success of our organisation can, I think, be attributed to its resiliency carrying with it the faculty to adapt itself to rapidly changing conditions in the world's markets. The new manufacturing and merchanting enterprises acquired by the group have made a useful contribution towards the increased group earnings.

The undistributed surplus and reserves aggregate £580,835 as compared with £472,225, an increase during the year of £108,610. Current assets exceed current liabilities to the extent of £702,025. The inherent strength of our group is reflected in some measure in the very substantial reserves, but in addition, apart altogether from the considerable appreciation latent in the balance-sheet values of our fixed assets, we have the goodwill which attaches to our diverse operations as a result of upwards of 60 years of successful endeavour. Considerable moneys have been expended in the broadening of the activities of the group throughout the past year and further important developments are being considered.

CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Methods of finance are being investigated and it may be that further capital will be required, in which case, subject to the necessary consents being obtained, stockholders would be given an opportunity to increase their respective holdings. The stockholders will be duly notified of the Board's proposals in due course. In the meantime resolutions will be submitted to the meeting for the sub-division of 200,000 of the 300,000 unissued and unspecified shares of £1 each into shares of 5s. each and for empowering the directors to issue the resulting 800,000 shares of 5s. each as Ordinary shares and up to the whole of the remaining 100,000 shares of £1 each as 4½ per cent Preference shares.

The total area of freehold and leasehold land occupied by the group in the United Kingdom as wharves, sawmills, other processing units, and for timber storage exceeds 45 acres. During the year the group handled in and out of its operating units over 200,000 tons of hardwoods, softwoods, veneers, plywoods, doors, and building boards. Your company has converted into lumber a large percentage of all the colonial hardwood logs that have come into this country, and by so doing has made a marked contribution towards easing the hard currency problem. A very marked contribution has been made in the export field, the companies operating within the group showing a substantial expansion in export turnover. Trading results achieved in the current year are regarded by your board as satisfactory.

The report was adopted and the capital proposals were approved.

SMART BROTHERS LIMITED

STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

For the convenience of Shareholders who were unable to attend the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 3, 1948, the Chairman's statement is printed below.

On this occasion the accounts of the company for the year ended December 31, 1947, include a consolidated balance-sheet and profit and loss account of the company and its subsidiaries.

I will first refer to the parent company's accounts and later comment briefly on the consolidated accounts of our group of companies.

The parent company's balance-sheet shows that the fixed assets have again increased.

In connection with the company's premises I have no hesitation in saying that the values shown in the balance-sheet are very far below their market values to-day. This also applies to the premises of the subsidiaries.

The amounts due by subsidiary companies, including dividends receivable, have increased from £35,445 to £227,837. This is in consequence of certain internal reorganisation from which the company obtains considerable benefit and convenience in inter-company trading arrangements, payments in respect of which are made in the normal course from time to time.

Our stocks, I am glad to say, in spite of difficulties increased from £414,785 to £654,783.

On the other side of the balance-sheet it will be seen that the debenture stock redemption account (which, as will be appreciated, is a free reserve) is increased to £167,398, while the debenture stock, again reduced, now stands at £412,630.

Creditors are higher at £308,069—due partly to increased stocks delivered at the end of the year and partly to payments by customers in advance.

The Directors propose the payment this year of one year's dividend in respect of the preference shares, bringing the dividends on these shares up to June 30, 1946. Warrants will be posted on November 3, 1948.

The net trading profit of the parent company has increased to £100,296, but with the growth of the hire purchase side of the business a net figure of £50,182 is required to be transferred by way of addition to the hire purchase contracts reserve.

The subsidiary companies provided gross dividends of £32,969. I am glad to say that all save one of the subsidiaries made profits.

After providing for taxation and one year's preference dividend, and taking into account the balance brought forward from the previous year, there remains to be carried forward the sum of £2,365.

Before commenting generally on your company's position I would make some observations on the consolidated balance-sheet and profit and loss account presented for the first time.

It will be seen that during the year the total hire purchase debtors of the group increased from £709,948 to £1,169,377, an increase in excess of £450,000.

The increase of stocks of the group as a whole as at the end of the year, largely accounts for the bank overdraft.

On the other side of the consolidated balance-sheet I would draw attention to the hire purchase contracts reserve which, for the group as a whole, stands at £259,100.

Turning to the consolidated profit and loss account there are I think only two items which call for special mention: on the one side the increase in net trading profit to £161,214; on the other, £91,528 is the net amount required to be provided out of that net trading profit to increase the hire purchase contracts reserves. This compares with £25,127 in the previous year.

During a period of substantially increasing hire purchase trade there must necessarily be proportionately large additions to the hire purchase contracts reserves with inevitable encroachments upon amounts available for distribution.

The company is strong financially, stocks are adequate, the staff are loyal, able, and energetic, and we look forward to the time when the continued united efforts of all concerned may restore the company to prosperity.

One encouraging sign in connection with the increase in the hire purchase debtors is that the extremely high rate of satisfactory collections is being fully maintained.

It is with great pleasure I record once more the appreciation of the Board to all the employees of the parent company and its subsidiaries for their whole-hearted co-operation.

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Jewish Affairs. Monday, November 8, at 8.15 p.m. Maurice Goldsmith, B.Sc.(Econ.), Author and Science Editor of REYNOLDS NEWS, will be speaking on "Jews and Politics."

Music Section. Wednesday, November 10, at 8 p.m. Beethoven's Works. Part 10, including 4th Symphony.

Literary Section. Thursday, November 11, at 8.15 p.m. prompt. An excellent debate with the "Neasden Monday to Friday Club."

Other Sectional Activities as usual.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD JEWISH YOUTH CENTRE
33/35, Abbey Road, N.W.8

Sunday, Nov. 7. Grand Firework Barbecue. Meet at the Centre 8 p.m. prompt, to travel to Hampstead Heath. Bring plenty of fireworks and potatoes.

Wednesday, Nov. 10. London—Your City. Part 2—"London's Countryside." Second of a series of film lectures by Stan Newman.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Stamford Hill Branch). Dance at Victoria House (North Suite), Bloomsbury, W.C.1. 7.30 to 11 p.m. Harry Musikant and his Orchestra. Licensed Bar. Dress optional. 10/6.

Dollis Hill Jewish Youth Club. Owing to the great success of our last Dance, and in response to numerous requests, we have pleasure in presenting another splendid evening with a Novelty Dance, at the Communal Hall, Parkside, N.W.2. Band in attendance. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. Admission: Members 2/-; non-Members 3/-. Come along and bring your friends.

Edgware Jewish Youth Centre present a Grand Anniversary Dance at the Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware. Dancing from 7.30 to 10.45 p.m. Johnny Robins and his Band. Refreshments. Prizes. Tickets: Members 2/-; Visitors 3/6.

Hackney Assoc. Clubs' Aid Society. Dance at Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove (opp. Mile End Stn.). Bob Lilley Sextet. Tickets 4/-. 7.30-11 p.m.

The Bethnal Green & District Ladies' Guild present a Dance at Shoreditch Town Hall at 7.30 p.m. Dancing to Frank Robins & his Band. Spot Prizes. Buffet. Admission 4/-. All communications: Miss T. Goldstein, 24, Blythe Street, E.2.

The West Central Tennis Club are holding a Grand Inaugural Dance at the Royal Hotel, Southampton Row, W.C.1, from 7.30-11 p.m. Come and dance to David Musikant & his Music and meet all your friends. Tickets 5/- beforehand; 6/- at door. Particulars: Hon. Sec., Lillian Baker, 6, Wilberforce Road, N.4 (CANonbury 5643).

V. & C. Dance at 20, Grosvenor Place, S.W.1 (near Hyde Park Corner). Strict tempo Band. 7.30-11.30. Lic. Soc. mems. 5/- Dance mems. 6/-. Hon. Sec., Cecilia Miller, FLA. 6143.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Cricklewood J.Y.C., Walm Lane, N.W.2. Simchat Torah Dance to the "Hugh Dorne Group" from 7.30 to 11 p.m. Prizes, Novelty Dances, and Refreshments. Members 2/-; Visitors 3/6.

East London Maccabi Association, Maccabi House, Deal St. (off Hanbury St.), E.1. Dancing from 7.30-11 p.m. to Phil Ellis & his Band. Maccabim 2/6; Visitors 3/-.

F.J.Y.S. (Southern Region) present Dancing to Eric Lambert's All-Star Orchestra at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, London, W.C.1, from 7.30-11 p.m. Members 4/6; Guests 6/6.

Golders Green Jewish Senior Club (over 18). Grand Ball in aid of Kosher Canteens at the Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. 8-11.30. Sidney Gold & his Band. Tickets (including refreshments) 5/-.

Kenesset Hertz present a Grand Dance to Paul Heimann's Music, at the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. Dancing from 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. Admission: Members 2/6; Visitors 4/-. Refreshments available.

N. London Young Zionist Society (aff. F.Z.Y.). Dance in aid of J.P.A. Synagogue Hall, Poet's Road, Newington Green, N.5. 7.30-11 p.m. Al Russell's New Rhythmics. Admission 3/-.

On the Look-Out for an enjoyable evening? Then make your way to **Finsbury Park & Stamford Hill Y.I.S.'s** Grand Dance at East London Synagogue Hall, Stepney Green, E.1. Eric Lambert presents his All-Star Orchestra from 7 to 10.45 p.m. Mems. 4/6; Guests 5/6.

The I.J.N. Friendship Club present a Grand Dance in their new hall at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8 (opp. Lords). Dancing to Eric Lambert's Band. Cabaret. Prizes. Refreshments. Admission: Members 3/-; Guests 4/-. 7.30-11 p.m.

The Neasden Jewish Centre, Ada Cooklin Hall, Sonia Gdns., N.W.10. Wish to inform all former members and their friends that a Grand Reopening Dance will be held. Dancing to Maurice Riewsmans "New Band," from 8 to 11 p.m. Admission 3/6.

Wembley J.Y.C. 2nd Anniversary Dance, Synagogue Hall, Forty Ave. Nat Sherman's Band. Mems. 2/6; Non-Ms. 3/-, incl. Refr. 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Wembley Synagogue Social Society's Simchat Torah Dance, Wembley Town Hall. Personal appearance of Oscar Rabin & his Famous Broadcasting Orchestra, with Harry Davis. No Auction Tombola. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Tickets 10/6 (limited number) from Joint Hon. Secs.: Mrs. J. Rosenberg, 50, Park Chase (WEM. "5530). Mrs. S. Klein, 79, Chalkhill Rd. (ARN. 4227).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Central British Fund (West London Regional Group) invite you to a Dance at Kensington Town Hall, at 7.30 p.m. Van Straten & his Orchestra. Tickets 7/6.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Potters Bar Jewish Social Centre are holding a Grand Dance, in aid of the Joint Palestine Appeal, at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, from 7.30-11.30 p.m. Max Lewis & his Band. Tickets 5/6 at the door.

The Auxiliary Committee of the Hampstead Orphan Aid Society present a Grand Dance in aid of the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood. The Royal Hotel, Woburn Place. Howard Baker's Embassy Band. Bar. Refreshments. Dress optional. 7-11 p.m. Tickets 8/6.

Y.V.F.C. present a Grand Armistice Night Dance at Stoke Newington Town Hall, Church Street, N.16. Ed. Wheeler and his Band. 7.30 to 11. Admission 3/6. Spots. Refreshments. Licensed Bar.

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Club Copacabana, La Boheme Restaurant, 72, New Bond St., W.1. London's largest club presents Dancing to Soft Lights & Sweet Music, featuring Paul Heimann and his Copa Rhythm. 7.30-11 p.m. Adm. 6/6. Strictly limited. Fully Licensed Buffet. Come early to secure a table!

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Regal Cinema Ballrooms, Golders Green. The Phil Feldman Quartet is back again. Dancing 7.30-11. Special request hour. Spot Prizes. Novelties. Adm. 4/6. 3/6 before 7.45.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

And once again the **Quintet Club** presents non-stop Dancing at the Windermere, 189, Regent St., W.1. Denny Boyce & his Band, & Don Lorusso, of Radio & Band Parade Fame, at the Hammond Organ; also "Can You Beat the Band?" Ralph Palmer's Buffet Bar. Ms. & Gs. 6/6. 7.30-11 p.m.

Barbecue Club, 243, Regent St. Not always advertised, but always open. Dancing every Sunday to Tony Wayne. Usual prices. 7.45 p.m. Members 4/-; Guests 4/6.

"Churchills," 160, New Bond St., W.1. **Club Estrellita** reopens to-night for season. Dancing in London's most exclusive club to Peter Goodman & his Starlight Serenade. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Admission 9/6. Fully Lic. Buffet. Table res. 'phone REG. 5934/5. Sundays 3-6 p.m.

Club El Fletsa, W.1, definitely opens to-night. Members are being circularised.

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New Century Club, 160a, Westbourne Grove, Bayswater, W.11. Grand Guignol Night. Dancing to Stan Rice and his All-Star Band, featuring vocalist Chris Thornton. 7-11 p.m. Buses 15, 27, 28, 31, 36, 163. Central Line, Notting Hill. Ms. 4/-; Gs. 5/-. Every Sunday.

The Blue Star Club, 37, Gerrard St., W.1. Enjoy an entertaining evening at the most popular club in town. Alf and Ralph are presenting an impromptu "Do as you please" comp. Prizes. Dancing to the Joe Toff Quintet with vocalist Jack Leader. Ms. Gs. 6/6. Lic. Every Sunday.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Yokohama Club presents an inaugural Dance at the Stoke Newington Town Hall. Dancing to Paul Heimann and his Music. Spot Prizes and Novelties in a club atmosphere. M.C.: Alan Sharpe. Admission 3/-. Licensed. 7.30 till 11.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

An Armistice Dance at **Imperial Ballrooms,** Rhondda Grove, E.3 (opposite Mile End Stn.). Eric Lambert and his All-Star Quintet. So if you want good music and fun make it your business to come. 7.30-11 p.m. Adm. 4/6.

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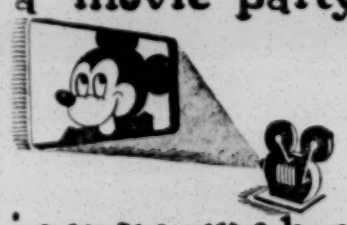

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U.N. AND PALESTINE

American Vacillations

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

No details have been given to the public of the meeting in Paris last week between Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State. I learn on good authority, however, that Mr. Bevin presented to Mr. Marshall a report on the situation in the Middle East, and particularly in Egypt.

The report is said to have included information regarding the strained economic, social, and political situation in Egypt, and to have contained a warning that unless the encircled Egyptian armies in Palestine are relieved, there is danger of a serious Communist revolt, involving great risks to Western strategy and communications in the Middle East.

Opinion here generally rejects this view, believing that no Communist revolt is likely in Cairo, but that there is the possibility of a Wafdist attempt to seize power and to remove King Farouk.

Mr. Marshall is understood at first to have refused support for the joint Anglo-Chinese resolution calling on the belligerents in Palestine to return to their positions before the latest outbreak of fighting and threatening sanctions under Article 41 of the Charter. Subsequently, however, supposedly on the advice of the State Department, he promised to vote in favour of it.

American support for the resolution is understood to have been based on the presumption that Israel will refuse to comply with the Security Council's order and will thus be open to the charge of opposing the United Nations, and that President Truman will therefore be legally debarred from granting *de facto* recognition or acceding to the Israeli request for a loan.

Israeli Case

On Thursday of last week, Mr. Eban, the Israeli representative here (whose remarks I cabled briefly last week just as your issue was going to press) made it clear that the Security Council's order of October 19 had been no more than a cease-fire order, leaving other matters—in particular the question of a return by the combatants to their original positions—open for subsequent negotiations. The Israeli Government, he declared, was ready to start such negotiations immediately.

The problem of the Negev, he added, was the result of constant violations of the truce by the Egyptians: every Egyptian soldier in the Negev was "a living monument of defiance of the Charter." Now it was suggested that the Council and the acting mediator should bestow on the Egyptians the success they had been unable to achieve for themselves.

Speaking of the proposal to impose sanctions on Israel, under Article 41, Mr. Eban pointed out that when the invasion of Palestine began six months ago, the representative of the United Kingdom had spent weeks arguing against the application of the relevant Article against the Arabs.

Just when it seemed that a vote ordering sanctions against Israel would be taken, the situation underwent a dramatic turn. The American delegation received, directly from the White House, orders forbidding them to support the Anglo-Chinese resolution.

New Sub-Committee

A proposal was hurriedly formulated, and accepted unanimously, forming a new sub-committee to examine all amendments to the resolution—and thus providing an "exit" without loss of face for the American and British delegations.

This sub-committee, the members of which are Britain, China, France, Belgium, and the Ukraine, has prepared a new resolution ordering the combatants to withdraw to the positions held by them before October 14, and invoking Article 41 of the Charter in the event of a refusal by either of them.

The Security Council was due to meet yesterday afternoon (after we went to press) to consider the revised draft of the Anglo-Chinese resolution calling for a return by the combatants in Palestine to their positions before October 14, with the threat of sanctions in case of refusal.

It is thought here to be unlikely that the Security Council will carry a resolution imposing sanctions against the Jewish State; but even without that proviso, it would imply condemnation of Israel.

The latest victories in Galilee have led to a hardening of the Israeli attitude, and a reversal of Jewish policy is thought here to be hardly within the bounds of possibility. Dr. Bunche's suggestion of direct negotiations between the parties is regarded as offering the only honourable way out of the impasse; the imposition of sanctions, if accepted by the Security Council, would confront the Council with the problem of their enforcement, for which no forces are available. In addition, sanctions would be opposed, it is believed, by France as well as Russia.

Israeli diplomatic activity is now directed mainly to Egypt, since King Abdullah, although less unfriendly to Israel, is thought to be tied to British policy.

"Operation Hiram"

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captured the heights dominating the vital Tiberias-Metulla road, and threatened to isolate a number of Jewish settlements in the extreme north of Israel and the Hula Valley.

Despite the request of the United Nations observers that the Arab forces should withdraw from the Manara area, the Arabs continued their attack. When conditions at Manara became critical in the middle of last week, the Israeli Army started operations to relieve the entire Galilee area.

The operation took the form of a pincer movement with several lesser pincers designed to isolate Arab units fighting on various sectors of the Galilee front. The Israeli Army in Western Galilee advanced from positions at Acre, and in the Nahariya area, along Galilee's two

main east-west roads. After severe fighting, in which the Arabs suffered heavy losses, the Israeli troops on Thursday of last week captured the villages of Tarshiha and Tarbikha, both dominating vital sections of the Galilee roads.

At the same time, an Israeli Army from the Safad area pushed westwards, breaking through the enemy lines and capturing Meirun, thus cutting off the Arab forces in Central Galilee, who beat a hasty retreat through a road dominated by Jewish guns, suffering very heavy losses in their flight.

Farther north, the Israeli forces relieved besieged Manara and reached the Lebanese border, capturing the heights dominating the vital road leading to Bennt Jbail, through which the Syrians and Lebanese had supplied their forces fighting in Western and Central Galilee.

Arabs Cut Off

While Israeli forces advancing from the east from the captured villages of Tarshiha and Tarbikha met with stiff resistance, considerably slowing down their forward forces advancing from the west after the capture of Meirun, swept through Central Galilee in three days. These forces captured the village of Jish, and on Friday morning and Saturday occupied the village of Sasa, most important communication centre in Northern Galilee, thus completely cutting off the Arab forces fighting there.

On Saturday, organised resistance in Galilee broke, and the scattered Arab units tried to infiltrate through the Israeli lines during Saturday and Sunday night, in order to reach the Lebanon.

On the same day, pincers from east and west closed in the vicinity of Tarbikha, thus sealing the entire Galilee area. While fighting was in progress, delegations from a number of Arab villages, including the largest in Galilee, Majd el Kurum, approached the Israeli Army with white flags, offering surrender. Other villages hoisted white flags long before the Israeli troops reached their outskirts.

Scenes reminiscent of the Italian surrender to the British in the Western Desert were seen here. In one case, a village of several thousands of Arabs, including numerous "Liberation Army Fighters," surrendered to a platoon of engineers clearing mines from a road five miles outside the village.

Panic Flight

Complete disorder and panic flight added considerably to the casualties of the Arab armies in Galilee, especially since isolated resistance continued to the last minute of the operations. Most of the local population fled to the Lebanon, though the number of villagers remaining is considerably higher than in previous operations. This is attributed to the fact that reports had reached the Arab-occupied area of the good treatment accorded to Arabs in Israel. Galilee has a considerable Christian and non-Shia Moslem population, several different Moslem sects having settled there. These non-Shia sects, generally hostile to the ordinary Palestinian Arab, willingly surrendered to the Jews, and only a small number of the inhabitants of these villages fled.

The Israeli forces now hold positions

Continued in next column

PROF. BRODETSKY FOR AMERICA

Farewell Luncheon

Under the auspices of the General Zionist Administrative Committee of the Zionist Federation, Professor and Mrs. S. Brodetsky were entertained at a luncheon last Friday before their departure for the United States. Professor Brodetsky will be away from England for about six weeks, and, during his stay in America, will preside at meetings of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, and also address the Annual Convention of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organisation of America.

Mr. Paul Goodman, Treasurer of the Zionist Federation, who presided in the absence of Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., wished Professor Brodetsky success in his journey.

ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN AT U.N.

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Arab groups have launched a campaign here to "prove" that Jewish elements dominate the United Nations. U.N. delegates are receiving anti-Jewish leaflets in their mail warning them of the "Jewish menace."

Reports circulated by Egyptian propagandists that Chaim Nahum Effendi, Chief Rabbi of Egypt, resigned from his post because of failing health and as a protest against Zionism, are viewed here with scepticism. There is little doubt, it is believed, that the Chief Rabbi was forced to resign by the Egyptian authorities.

Completion of preparations for recorded and live broadcasting from Israel to New York was announced in Tel-Aviv by Mr. Nathan Straus, President of the W.M.C.A. radio station. The arrangements provide for broadcasts on five days weekly. The broadcasts will start next week.—(J.T.A.)

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along the entire north boundary of Palestine; small bulges held by the Syrian troops, especially in Eastern Galilee, are now apparently being evacuated, the Syrian army having decided to shorten its front lines.

When the cease-fire came into operation on Sunday morning, fighting in Galilee had died away several hours previously, the enemy having ceased to resist effectively.

Although the casualties in this operation—known as "Operation Hiram," after the Phœnician king of the time of Solomon—are as yet unpublished, your correspondent, just back from a two-day tour of Northern Galilee, learns that the Arabs lost over 500 dead, and double that number seriously wounded. The number of prisoners is still unknown, though it is believed that the total Arab losses number over 3,000.

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on **Saturday, December 11**
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